



**DESIGN AND SYNTHESIS OF BIOLOGICALLY  
ACTIVE COMPOUNDS WITH SULPHUR AND  
NITROGEN CONTAINING HETEROCYCLES  
AND RELATED COMPOUNDS**

**RESUME**

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## RESUME

The thesis describes the work related to synthesis, structure elucidation, stereochemistry and biological assay grouped in six chapters as Chapter-1 (2,2-disubstituted-thiazolidin-4-ones), Chapter-2 (3,5-disubstituted-2-pyrazolinyll-thiocarboxamides), Chapter-3 (2-[3,5-disubstituted-2-pyrazolinyll]thiazolin-4-ones), Chapter-4 (1,3,3-tris(*p*-chlorophenyl) propene), Chapter-5 (4'-chloroflavone) and Chapter-6 (Biological screening : study for anticancer and antibacterial activity).

The techniques used for structure elucidation are <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR, DEPT, 2-DNMR (COSY, HETCOR, Long-range HETCOR) including DCI-MS, EI-MS, FAB-MS, HRMS, IR and FTIR.

## CHAPTER - 1

### 2,2-Disubstituted-Thiazolidin-4-ones from $\alpha,\beta$ -Unsaturated Enones

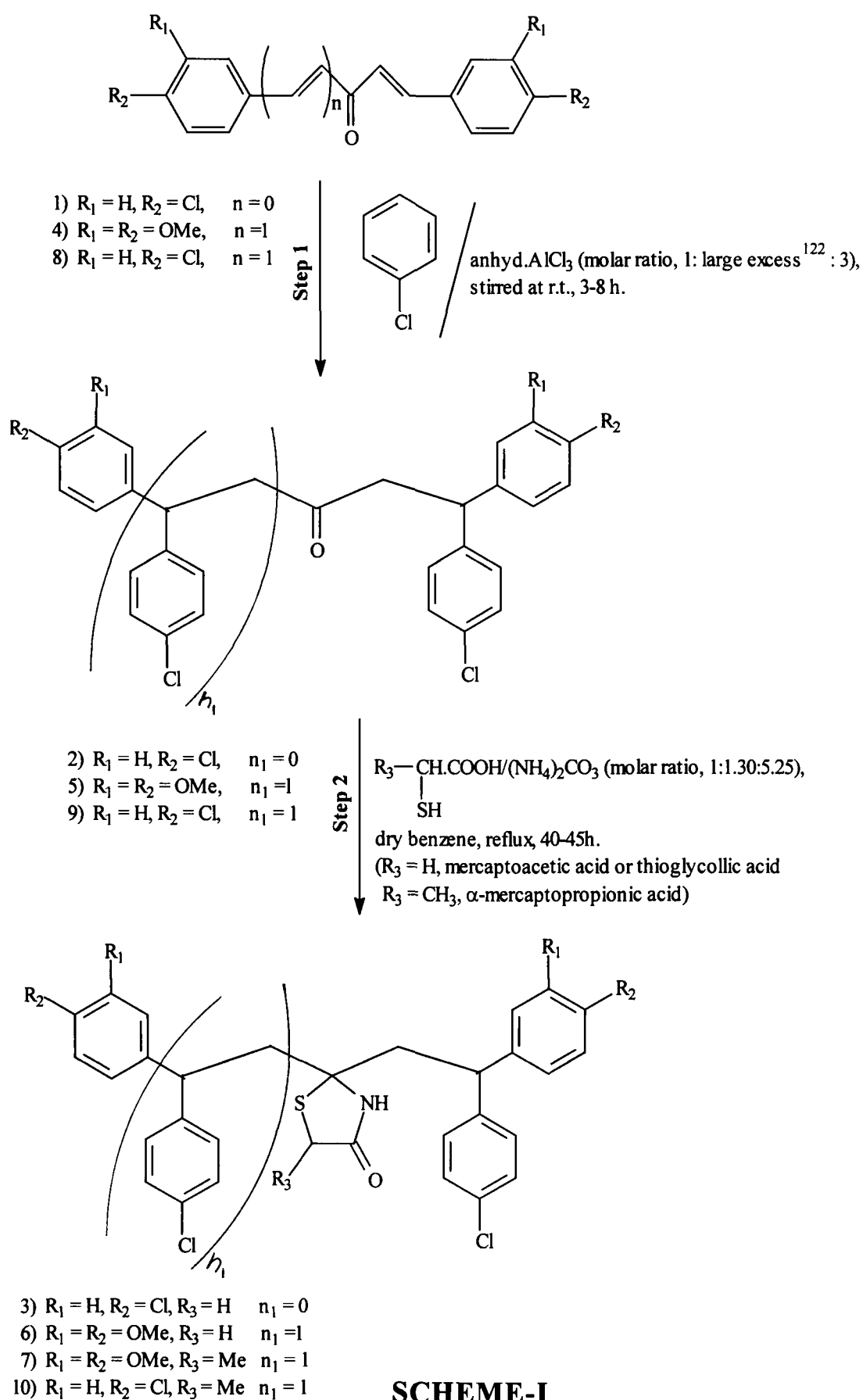
In recent years, it has been found that the interest in thiazolidin-4-ones for medical application is increasing strongly. The thiazolidin-4-ones, their derivatives and analogues have exhibited unusually high *in vitro* activity against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, highly potent and selective anti-Platelet Activating Factor activity and broad spectrum activity against various diseases. Because thiazolidin-4-ones were proven to be highly potent and selective and as part of our aim in search of biologically active compounds with sulphur and nitrogen containing heterocycles, we have undertaken the synthesis of these *four novel compounds*, **2-[2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-2-(4-chlorophenyl)thiazolidin-4-one (3)**, **2,2-di[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]thiazolidin-4-one (6)**, **2,2-di[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]-5-(methyl)thiazolidin-4-one (7)** and **2,2-**

*di[2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-5-(methyl)thiazolidin-4-one (10)*. The compound (3) has been obtained from 4,4'-dichlorochalcone (1) via 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one (2) using mercaptoacetic acid. Compound (6) and (7) both from 1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (4) via 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pentan-3-one (5) using mercapto acetic acid in the former and  $\alpha$ -mercaptopropionic acid in the latter and the compound (10) from 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (8) via 1,1,5,5-tetra(4-chlorophenyl)pentan-3-one (9) using  $\alpha$ -mercaptopropionic acid, all in the presence of ammonium carbonate as a source of ammonia (SCHEME-I).

The synthesis of target compounds (3), (6), (7) and (10) were performed in two steps (SCHEME-I).

(i) The adducts (2), (5) and (9) were first prepared by the reaction of the corresponding enones (1), (4) and (8) with dry chlorobenzene in the presence of anhydrous aluminium chloride at room temperature, in good yields.

(ii) The adducts (2), (5) and (9) were then condensed with  $\alpha$ -mercaptoalkanoic acids and ammonium carbonate furnished four novel compounds, 2-[2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl) ethyl]-2-(4-chlorophenyl) thiazolidin-4-one (3), 2,2-di[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl] thiazolidin-4-one (6), 2,2-di[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]-5-(methyl) thiazolidin-4-one (7) and 2,2-di[2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl) ethyl]-5-(methyl) thiazolidin-4-one (10).



The structures / stereochemistry of compound (3) (FIG. 1) was established on the basis of spectral studies such as IR, DCI-MS, HRMS,  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR, NOE-experiments, COSY, HETCOR and Long-range HETCOR.

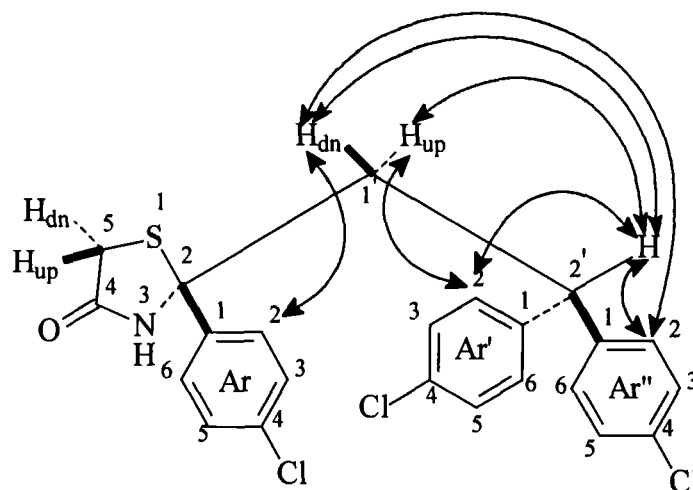


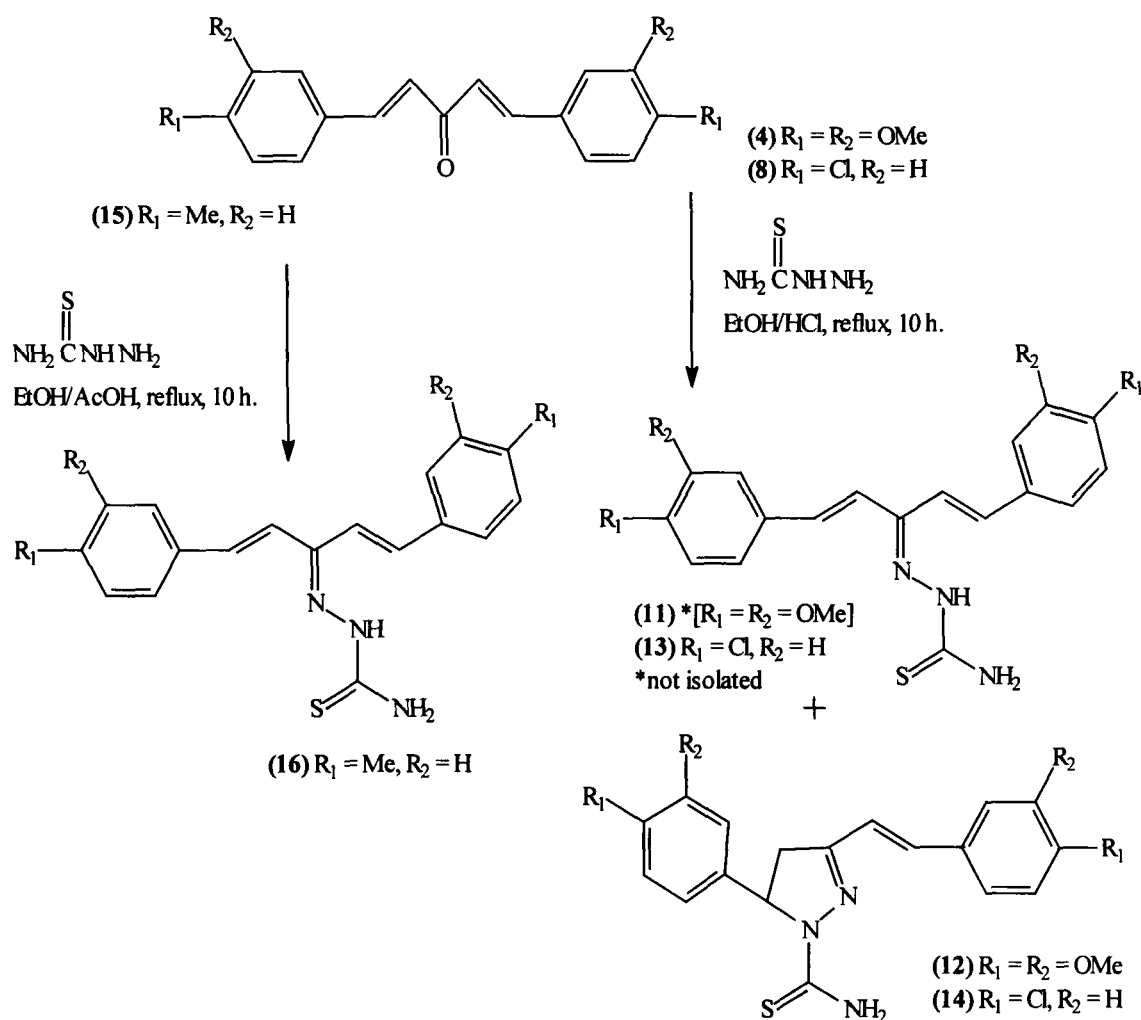
FIG. - 1

## CHAPTER - 2

### *3,5-Disubstituted-2-pyrazolinyl-Thiocarboxamides from Dienones*

Pyrazoline derivatives are associated with a wide range of biological activities such as antibacterial, antifungal, antiinflammatory, analgesic, antitumor and anti-HIV activity. Keeping in view of the clinical importance of pyrazolines and as part of our work in search of biologically active sulphur and nitrogen containing heterocycles, here we report the synthesis of 3,5-disubstituted-2-pyrazolinyl-thiocarboxamides (12) and (14) from dienones (4) and (8) using thiosemicarbazide in ethanol (SCHEME-III).

It consists of the reactions of dienones, 1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (4) and 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl) pent-1,4-dien-3-one (8) with thiosemicarbazide in the presence of hydrochloric



SCHEME - III

acid which yielded two novel compounds, *2-[3-{2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethenyl}-5-{3,4-dimethoxyphenyl}-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide* (12) and *2-[3-{2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethenyl}-5-{(4-chlorophenyl)}-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide* (14). In the former, the thiosemicarbazone (11) formed as intermediate being minor could not be isolated while in the latter, the thiosemicarbazone, *N'*[1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-ylidene]thiosemicarbazide (13) was isolated in poor yield (SCHEME-III).

The structures of these compounds were established by IR, DCI-MS,  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectral studies.

## CHAPTER - 3

### ***2-[3,5-Disubstituted-2-Pyrazolinyl]thiazolin-4-ones from Chalcones***

The compounds containing thiazolinone moiety are associated with diverse biological activities and were found to be very potent against a number of diseases such as antiulcer, antiinflammatory, anti-AIDS and antitubercular activity. In recent past, reactions of thiosemicarbazones of various aldehydes and ketones with  $\alpha$ -chloroacetic acid and its functional derivatives in the presence of sodium acetate have been investigated and found to give the corresponding hydrazono-thiazolin-4-ones. However, the analogous reactions of 3,5-disubstituted-2-pyrazolinyl-thiocarboxamides with chloroacetic acid have not been described. Keeping in view of the importance of pharmaceutical applications and as part of our programme in search of biologically active compounds with sulphur and nitrogen containing heterocycles we have undertaken this problem.

In continuation of our previous work described in CHAPTER-2 on the reactions of thiosemicarbazide with different  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated dienones to form novel compounds, 3,5-disubstituted-2-pyrazolin-1-yl-thiocarboxamides, we have extended the above reactions employing the 2-thienylchalcone and 4,4'-bromomethyl chalcone in place of dienones and condensing the thiocarboxamides moiety of 2-pyrazolinyl thiocarboxamides with chloroacetic acid in the presence of sodium acetate which yielded *two novel compounds*, ***2-[3,5-bis(2-thienyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiazolin-4-one (20)*** and ***2-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiazolin-4-one (24)***.

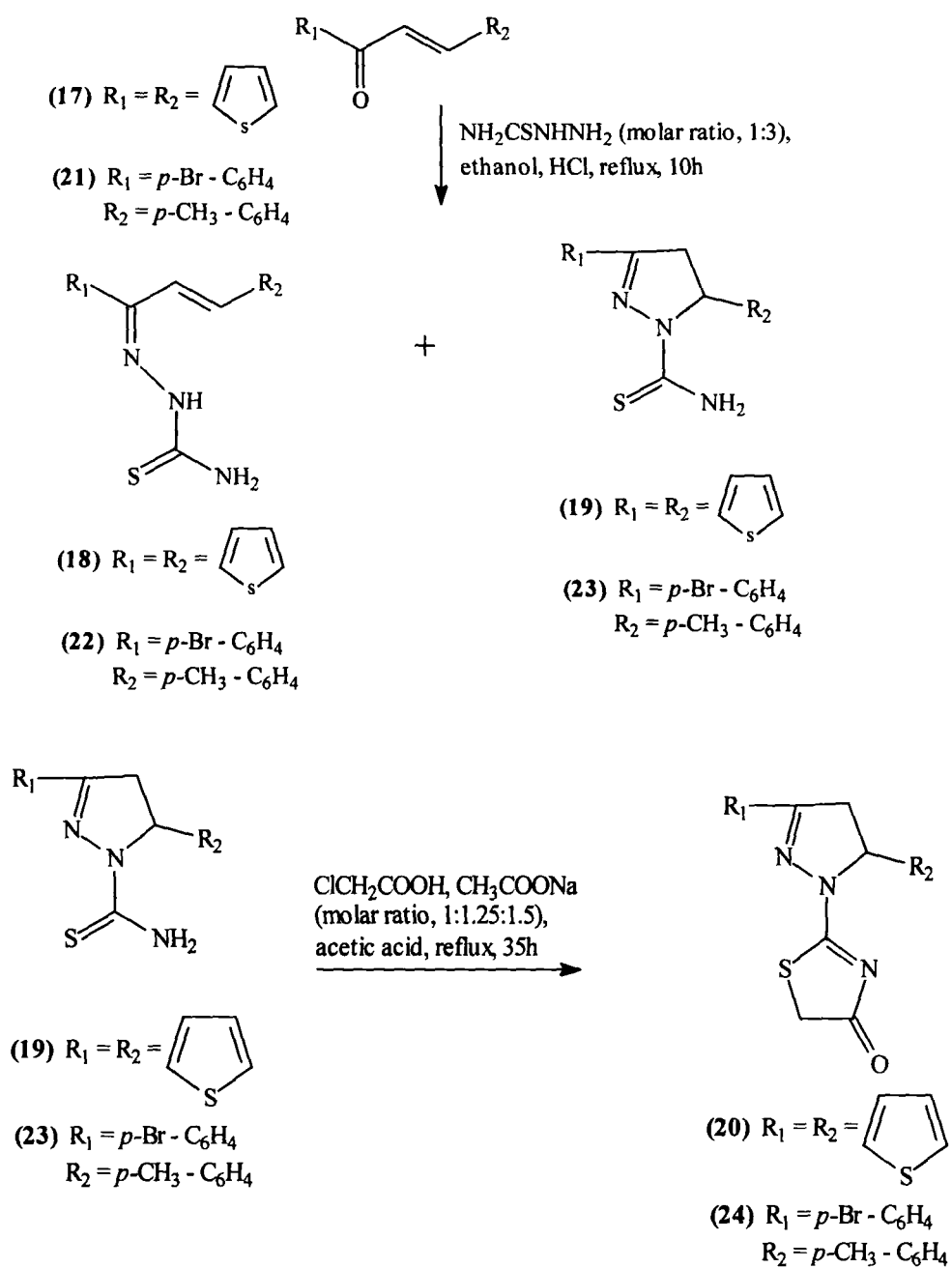
The reactions of these chalcones possessing  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated function were carried out in two steps.

**Step 1 :** The chalcone (17) and (21) were first reacted with thiosemicarbazide in the presence of conc. hydrochloric acid to yield  $N^1$ -[1,3-bis(2-thienyl)-2-propen-1-ylidene]thiosemicarbazide (18) and 2-[3,5-bis(2-thienyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide in the former while  $N^1$ -[1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(4-methylphenyl)-2-propen-1-ylidene]thiosemicarbazide (22) and 2-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide (23) in the latter (SCHEME-V).

**Step 2 :** The pyrazolinyl thiocarboxamides (19) and (23) were then treated with chloroacetic acid in the presence of sodium acetate to yield two novel compounds, 2-[3,5-bis(2-thienyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiazolin-4-one (20) and 2-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiazolin-4-one (24) respectively.

The structures of these products were established on the basis of spectral studies of FT-IR, DCI-MS, EI-MS, FAB-MS,  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR, spectral studies.

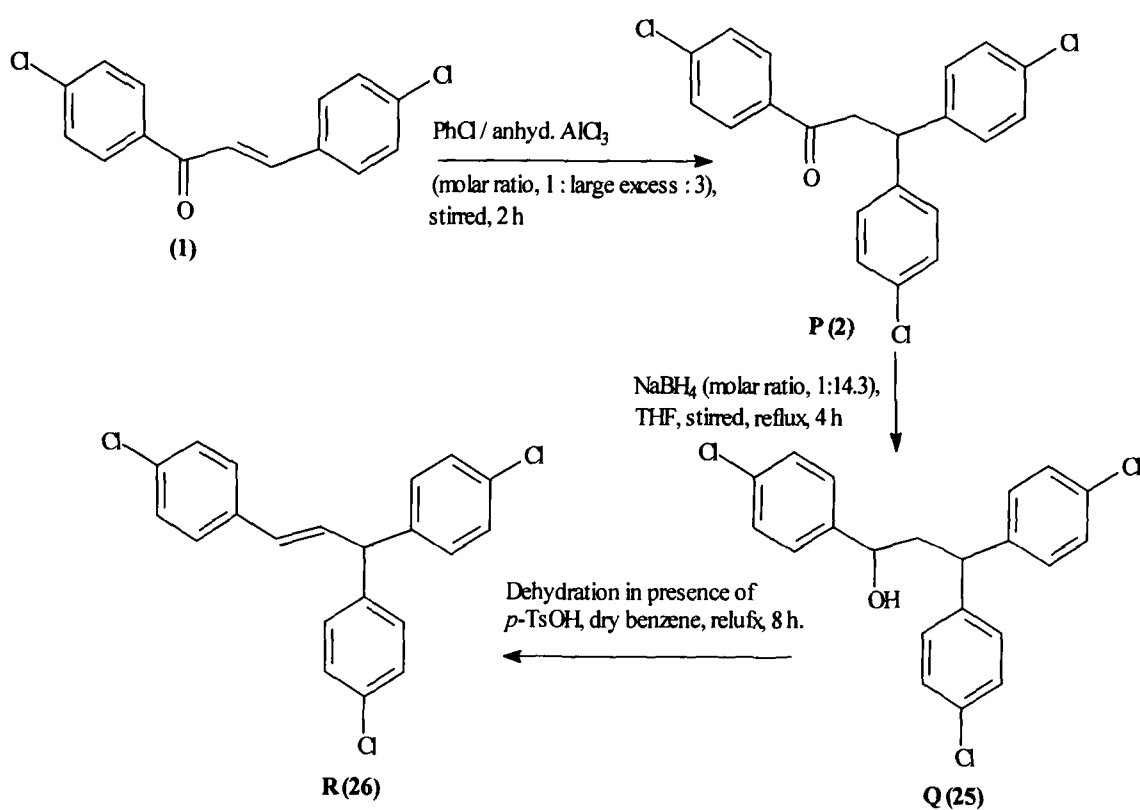




## CHAPTER - 4

***1,3,3-Tris(*p*-chlorophenyl)propene from Chalcone***

The toxicity of hydrocarbons is in general increased when the following elements or radicals are introduced into molecule, Cl, Br, I, OH, SH, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and NH<sub>2</sub>. Some of organochlorine compounds are reported potent insecticidal, antitumor, antimalarial and acaricidal. Keeping in view of the importance of organochlorine compounds, effort has been made for search of some new or improved organochlorine compounds as derivatives of chalcones. We report here the synthesis of *1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol* (25) and *1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)prop-1-ene* (26) from 4,4'-dichlorochalcone (1) (SCHEME-VII). The reaction were carried out in three steps.



SCHEME - VII

**Step 1 :** The adduct (**2**) was prepared from chalcone (**1**) using chlorobenzene in presence of anhydrous aluminium chloride exactly as described in CHAPTER-1.

**Step 2 :** The carbonyl group of the 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one (**2**) was reduced with sodium borohydride in THF provided 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol (**25**).

**Step 3 :** The dehydration of 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol (**25**) was carried out by refluxing it in dry benzene in the presence of a catalytic amount of *p*-toluenesulphonic acid furnished 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)prop-1-ene (**26**).

The structures of these compounds were established by IR, DCI-MS, FAB-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral studies.

## CHAPTER - 5

### *A Flavone from 1,3-Diketone (Baker-Venkataraman Transformation of 2-Benzoyloxyacetophenone) as an Undesired product in the Synthesis of Dithiazolidin-4-one*

Flavonoids are widely distributed plant secondary metabolites and the field of flavonoids is one of the most fascinating area of plant chemistry. Their occurrence in nature, the chemical and biological relationship between them and the chemistry of their derivatives have been the subject of intensive study in recent past. These natural heterocyclic compounds possess a wide range of physiological and pharmacological properties, such as heart stimulant, antiviral, antihaemolytic activity, anthelmintic activity. In previous chapters we have synthesized 2-substituted-4-thiazolidinones as novel compounds from chalcones via their monoketo adduct using thioglycolic acid in the presence of ammonium carbonate in dry benzene.

The aim of the present problem was to synthesize dithiazolidin-4-ones from 1,3-diketones using the same reagent. For this purpose, the precursor, 1,3-diketone (**28**) was reacted with thioglycollic acid and ammonium carbonate in dry benzene which afforded a *4-chloroflavone* (**29**) instead of the target compound, dithiazolidin-4-one. The ring closure of 1,3-diketone in acid medium to form flavone molecule is a well known reaction. From <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum, it is found that the 1,3-diketone exists in the equilibrium mixture of keto-enol tautomeric forms (**SCHEME-VIII**).

The reaction was carried out in two steps.

- (i) The 1,3-diketone, 2-hydroxy-4'-chlorodibenzoyl methane (**28**) was first prepared by Baker-Venkataraman transformation of 2-(4'-chlorobenzoyloxy) acetophenone condensing *o*-hydroxyacetophenone with *p*-chlorobenzoic acid in the presence of a catalytic amount of POCl<sub>3</sub>.
- (ii) The 2-hydroxy-4'-chlorodibenzoyl methane (**28**) was then condensed with thioglycollic acid and ammonium carbonate in dry benzene afforded an undesired product, 4'-chloroflavone (**29**). The target compound dithiazolidin-4-one could not be obtained in the reaction. The 1,3-diketone did not react with thioglycollic acid and ammonium carbonate, it simply cyclized to give a flavone which is a well known cyclization reaction in acetic medium (**SCHEME-VIII**).

The structures of these compounds were established by DCI-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral studies.



### SCHEME - VIII

## CHAPTER - 6

### ***Biological Screening : Study for Anticancer and Antibacterial Activities***

#### **A. ANTICANCER ACTIVITY**

The compounds (2), (3), (9), (10), (12), (14), (19), (20) and (25) have been evaluated for anticancer activity first in the 3-cell lines of three types of human cancers : breast (MCF7), Lung (NCI-H460) and CNS (SF-268) at one concentration as the one dose primary anticancer assay. The two compounds (3) and (25) out of these nine compounds tested have been found to be active in 3-cell line screening against breast (MCF7), Lung (NCI-M460) and CNS (SF-268) (Table-23). These two compounds were then tested against 60-cell lines of nine types of human cancers : leukemia, lung, colon, CNS, melanoma, ovarian, renal, prostate and breast at five different concentrations. The compounds showed anticancer activity only at the higher concentration,  $1 \times 10^{-4}$ M. However, the compounds (3) has shown some activity in renal cancer even at lower concentration,  $1 \times 10^{-5}$ M. The compound (2) has shown significant anticancer activity in melanoma, colon and renal cancers, where the maximum reduction in growth is observed as 52, 80 and 91% respectively. The compound (25) has shown anticancer activity in melanoma and colon cancers, where the maximum reduction in growth is 48 and 83% respectively.

#### **(B) ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY**

A total of five compounds were tested against three Gram +ve bacteria (*Streptococcus viridans*, *Staphylococcus epidermatis* and *Bacillus subtilis* and one Gram -ve bacteria (*Escherichia coli*). The varying level of

antibacterial activity was detected against one or more test organisms. Solvent control (DMSO) showed non-significant inhibition to test microorganisms.

All the five compounds demonstrated activity against both Gram +ve and Gram -ve bacteria. The compounds exhibited antibacterial activity in the concentration range 200 µg to 400 µg/100 µl. Overall broad spectrum antibacterial activity i.e. active against Gram +ve and Gram -ve was deduced in five compounds. These compounds may be directly explored in the preparation of topical antiinfective agents. However, further exploration requires detailed study on exact MIC values and least toxicity to host cell and system.



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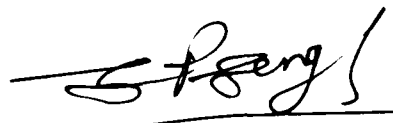
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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Heterocyclic compounds are very widely distributed in nature and are essential to life as they play a vital role in the metabolism of all living cells. Thus, for example, the following are heterocyclic compounds : the pyrimidine and purine bases of the genetic material DNA; the essential amino acids proline, histidine and tryptophan; the vitamins and coenzyme precursors thiamine, riboflavine, pyridoxine, folic acid and biotin; the B<sub>12</sub> and E families of vitamin; the photosynthesizing pigment chlorophyll; the oxygen transporting pigment haemoglobin, and its breakdown products, the bile pigments; the hormones kinetin, heteroauxin, serotonin and histamine, together with most of the sugars. There are a vast number of pharmacologically active heterocyclic compounds, many of which are in regular clinical use. Some of these are natural products, for example antibiotics such as penicillin and cephalosporin, alkaloids such as vinblastine, ellipticine, morphine and reserpine and cardiac glycosides such as those of digitalis. However, the large majority are synthetic heterocyclics which have found widespread use, for example as anticancer agents, analeptics, analgesics, hypnotics and vasopressor modifiers, and as pesticides, insecticides, weedkillers and rodenticides.

There is also a large number of synthetic heterocyclic compounds with other important practical applications, as dyestuffs, copolymers, solvents, photographic sensitizers and developers, as antioxidant and vulcanization accelerators in the rubber industry and many are valuable intermediates in synthesis.

The broad spectrum of biological activities associated with these compounds and the multiplicity of action displayed by certain individual



members make them one of most interesting class of compounds. The current research in organic chemistry and closely allied branches of biology is characterized by extensive investigation of physiologically active compounds encountered in the plant and animal world. The search for these active constituents which control the biological process of various systems have acted as a powerful stimulus to the further development of the chemistry of heterocyclic compounds. Synthesizing any useful organic compound is easier than to isolate the same from natural resources. Therefore, in recent years much effort are being applied by chemists in synthesizing such organic compounds which possess high degree of biological activities. Innumerable heterocyclic compounds have been prepared across the world for better therapeutics, particularly the compounds having hetero atoms such as O, S and N.

A study on the influence of structure on activity shows that sometimes a minor change in heterocyclic nuclei enhances the pharmacological profile many folds than the parent nuclei. The search for new efficient and safe nuclei leads to an improvement in the existing drugs by increasing their potency, duration of action and decreasing side effects as well as creating new biologically active agents by molecular modification.

The successful application of heterocyclic compounds in these and many other ways and their appeal as materials in applied chemistry and in more and fundamental and theoretical studies ensures virtually limitless series of structurally novel heterocyclic compounds with wide range of physical, chemical and biological properties.

Keeping in view of the importance of heterocyclic compounds, we have undertaken this problem on “Design and Synthesis of Biologically Active Compounds with Sulphur and Nitrogen Containing Heterocycles”.

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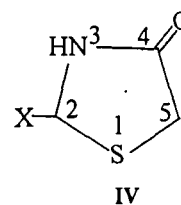
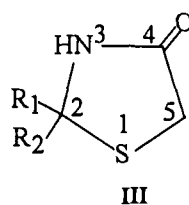
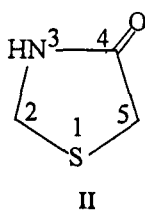
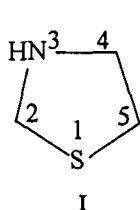
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## THEORETICAL

Heterocyclic compounds are those which have a cyclic structure with two, or more, different kinds of atoms in the ring. Since the ring can be of any size, from three-membered upwards, and since the heteroatoms can be drawn in almost any combination from a large number of the elements (though nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur are the most common), the number of possible heterocyclic systems is almost limitless. The search for physiologically active compounds which control the biochemical process of different systems have acted as a powerful stimulant for the development of the chemistry of heterocyclic compounds. Compounds with sulphur and nitrogen containing heterocycles form an important and fascinating group of heterocyclic compounds of diverse biological activities.

4-Thiazolidinones belong to an important class of biologically active five membered sulphur and nitrogen containing heterocyclic compounds with a carbonyl group in the 4-position(II). These are the derivatives of thiazolidine(I).



$R_1/R_2 = \text{alkyl/aryl}$

IVA, X = O (2,4-thiazolidin-dione)

IVB, X = S (2-thiono-4-thiazolidinone or rhodanine)

IVC, X = NR (2-imino-4-thiazolidinone or pseudothiohydantoin)

IVD, X =  $\text{N-N}=\text{C} \begin{matrix} \text{R} \\ \text{R}_1 \end{matrix}$  (hydrazino as 4-oxo-2-thiazolin-2-ylhydrazone of the carbonyl compound).

Substituents in the 2, 3 and 5-positions may be varied, but the greatest difference in structures and properties is exerted by the group attached to the carbon atom in the 2-position ( $R_1$  and  $R_2$  in formula **III** and X in formula **IV**). Variations in the substituents attached to the nitrogen atom and the methylene carbon atom are possible for the structures represented by formulas **III** and **IV**.

4-Thiazolidinones have been the subject of extensive study in the recent past. Numerous reports in the form of chemical reviews<sup>1,2</sup> and review articles<sup>3,4</sup> have appeared in the literature which highlight their chemistry and use, especially syntheses, reactions and biological activity. 4-Thiazolidinone derivatives have been found to be associated with diverse biological activities such as bactericidal<sup>5-10</sup>, fungicidal<sup>7-9,11</sup>, insecticidal<sup>12-14</sup>, pesticidal<sup>15</sup>, herbicidal<sup>16-18</sup>, amoebicidal<sup>19</sup> antitubercular<sup>20-21</sup>, antiinflammatory<sup>22-26</sup>, antitumor<sup>27-28</sup>, antipsychotic<sup>29-31</sup>, antiviral<sup>32-34</sup>, anti-convulsant<sup>19,35-38</sup>, anthelmintic<sup>39-40</sup> respiratory activity<sup>29,41</sup> antidiarrhoeal<sup>42</sup> and antiarthritic<sup>43</sup>. A number of thiazolidinone derivatives has also been found to exhibit highly potent anti-PAF<sup>44-45</sup>, anti-histaminic<sup>46-48</sup>, antidiabetic<sup>49-50</sup>, oxygenase inhibitory<sup>51</sup>, calcium antagonist<sup>52</sup>, potassium inhibitory<sup>53</sup> PPAR agonist<sup>54</sup>, cardioprotective<sup>55</sup>, antiischemic activity<sup>56-57</sup> and a promising agent for treating Alzheimer disease<sup>50</sup>, cancer<sup>58</sup> and viral diseases like AIDS<sup>33-34,58</sup> and hepatitis-B<sup>33</sup>.

Several methods for the preparation of 4-thiazolidinones have been reported in the literature<sup>1,2</sup> which are based mainly on the reaction of:-

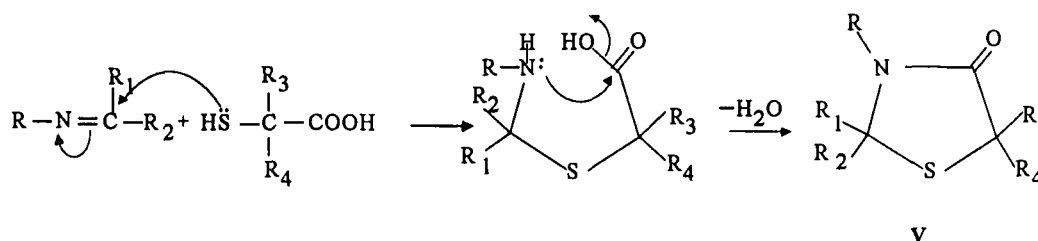
1.  $\alpha$ -mercaptoalkanoic acids with

- (a) Schiff bases
- (b) isothiocyanates
- (c) isocyanates
- (d) cyanamide

2.  $\alpha$ -halo- or  $\alpha$ -hydroxyalkanoic acids,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated acids or their derivatives with

- (a) dithiocarbamates
- (b) thiocarbamates
- (c) thioureas
- (d) thiosemicarbazones
- (e) alkali thiocynates

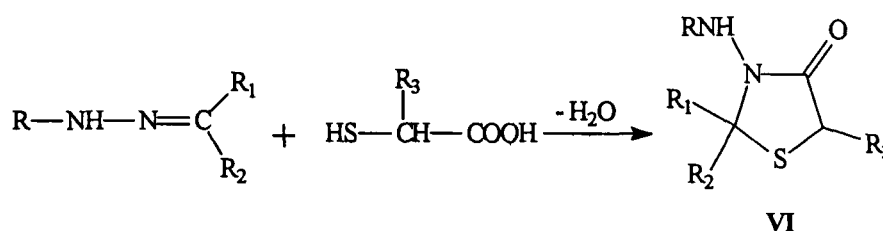
$\alpha$ -Mercaptoalkanoic acids have been extensively used for the synthesis of 4-thiazolidinones. The substituted and unsubstituted  $\alpha$ -mercapto alkanoic acids react conveniently with Schiff bases of aromatic or heterocyclic aldehydes or ketones and aliphatic or aromatic amines in different solvents to give a variety of 2-substituted-4-thiazolidinones(V)<sup>8,10,45,46,59-66</sup>.



R = alkyl, aryl or heterocyclic group  
 $R_2$  = H, alkyl or aryl

$R_1$  = alkyl, aryl or heterocyclic  
 $R_3$  = H, alkyl, aryl  
 $R_4$  = H, alkyl

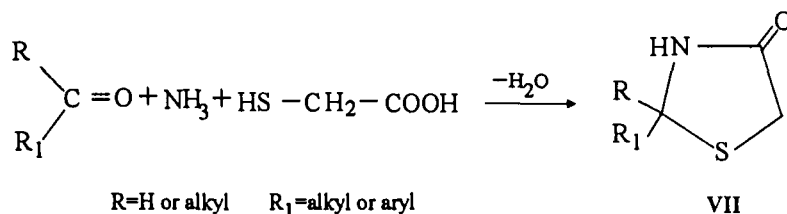
Hydrazones of aldehydes or ketones react with substituted or unsubstituted  $\alpha$ -mercapto alkanoic acids to form 2-substituted or 2,2-disubstituted 4-thiazolidinones(VI)<sup>5,67-73</sup>.



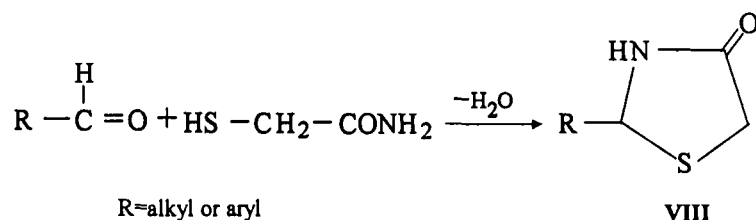
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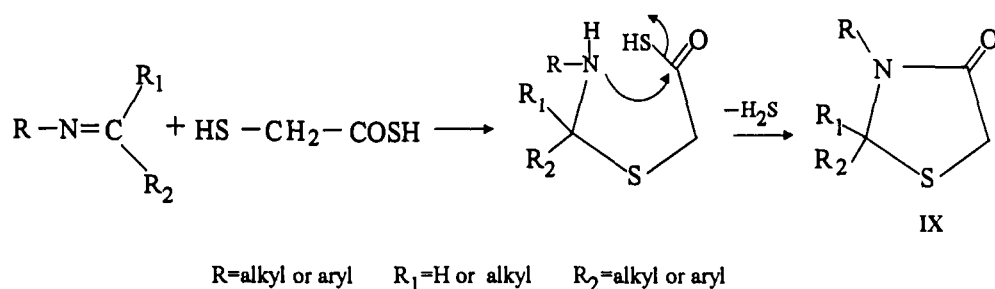
$\alpha$ -Mercaptoacetic acid reacts with the aldehyde or ketone in the presence of ammonium salts such as ammonium carbonate or acetate in inert solvent. The reaction seems to proceed by the formation of an aldimine or a ketimine intermediate followed by the cyclisation with  $\alpha$ -mercaptoacetic acid to form 2,2-disubstituted-4-thiazolidinones(VII)<sup>63,74-76</sup>.



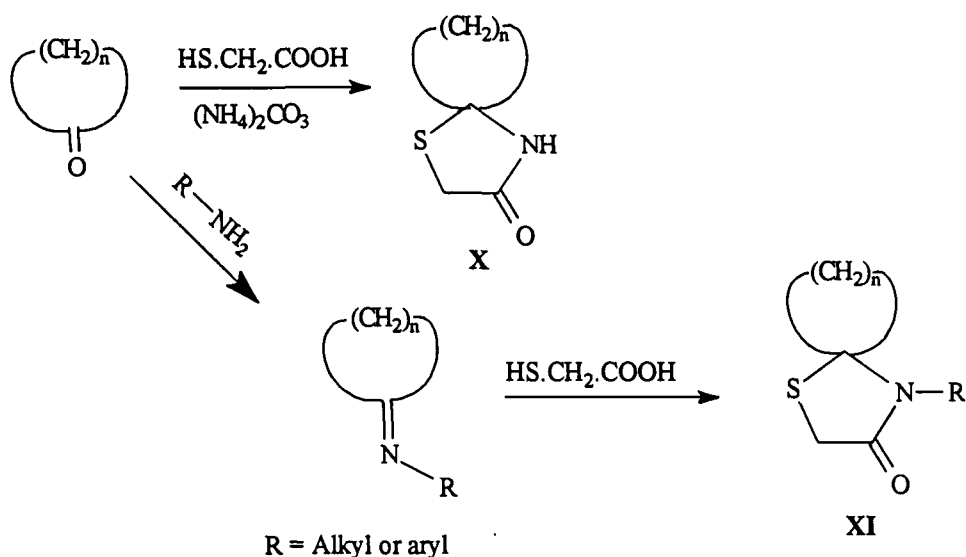
$\alpha$ -Mercaptoacetamide reacts with the carbonyl function of aldehydes in the presence of catalytic amounts of *p*-toluenesulphonic acid or boron trifluoride etherate in inert solvent to give 2-substituted-4-thiazolidinones(VIII)<sup>20,78,79</sup>.



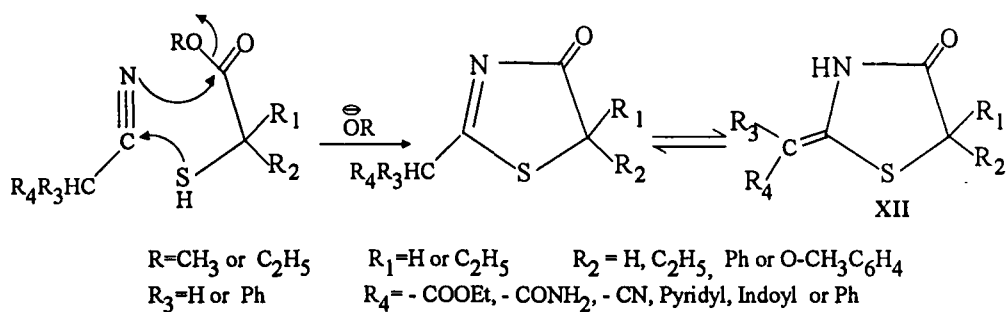
$\alpha$ -Mercapthiocarboxylic acids can also be used for the synthesis of 4-thiazolidinones(IX) by the reaction with different Schiff bases<sup>80</sup>.



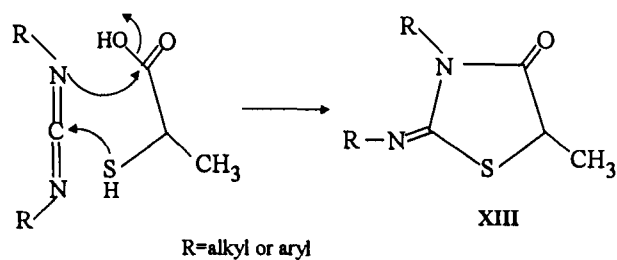
A number of spiro-4-thiazolidinones(X, XI) has been prepared by the reaction of cyclic ketones with  $\alpha$ -mercaptoacetic acid in the presence of ammonium carbonate or substituted amines<sup>78,80-81</sup>.



Substituted and unsubstituted  $\alpha$ -mercaptoacetic acid, esters react smoothly with the compounds containing activated nitrile groups in the presence of an equivalent amount of alcoholate to give 4-thiazolidinones (XII)<sup>85</sup>.

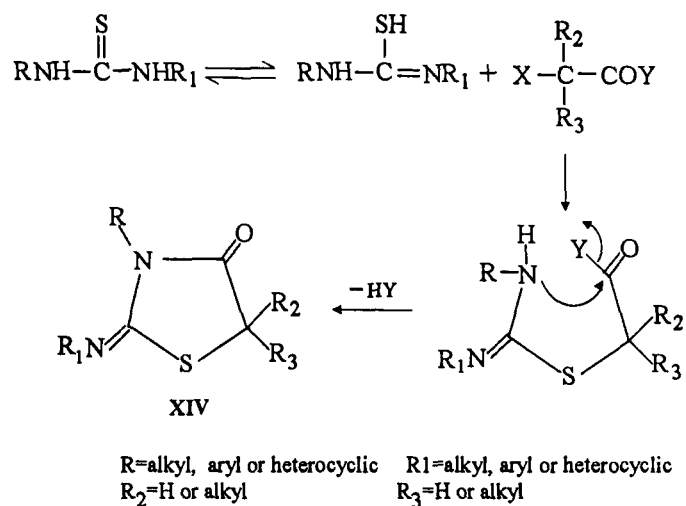


Monforte et al.<sup>86</sup> have synthesized 4-thiazolidinones by reacting carbodiimides with  $\alpha$ -mercaptoacetic acid. The acid reacts with one of the two carbodiimidic  $C=N$  groups to give 3-substituted-2-imino-5-methyl-4-thiazolidinones (XIII).

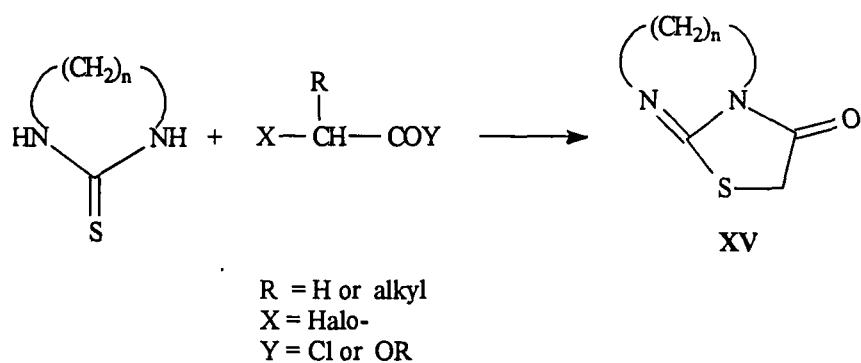




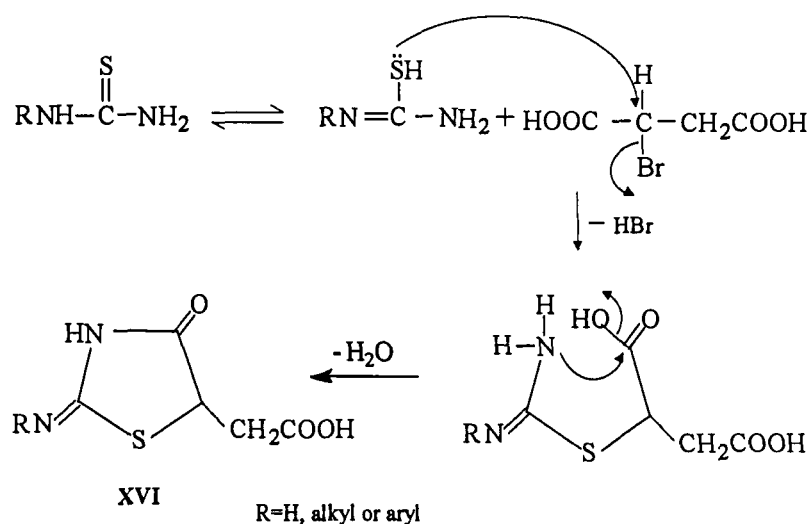
Substituted 2-imino-4-thiazolidinones (XIV) are obtained in good yields by the reaction of symmetrical and unsymmetrical thioureas with various substituted and unsubstituted  $\alpha$ -haloalkanoic acids, their esters, acid chlorides, amides and carbamates. The reaction proceeds via the intermediate isothiurea which cyclise in the presence of sodium acetate or pyridine<sup>87-93</sup>.



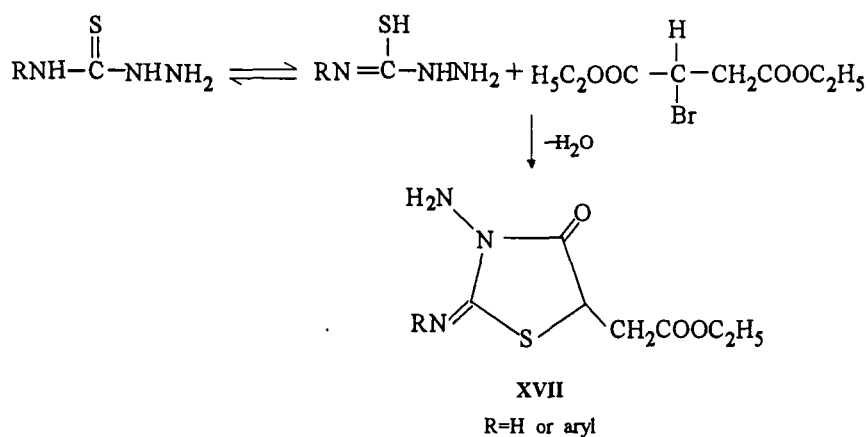
A number of fused thiazolidin-4-ones (XV) has been prepared by the reaction of cyclic thioureas with various substituted  $\alpha$ -haloalkanoic acids and their derivatives<sup>94-100</sup>.



2-Imino-4-oxo-5-thiazolidinone acetic acid(XVI) can be conveniently prepared from dicarboxylic acids<sup>101</sup>.  $\alpha$ -Bromosuccinic acid on treatment with thioureas in the presence of sodium acetate in methanol gives 2-imino-4-oxo-5-thiazolidinone acetic acid.

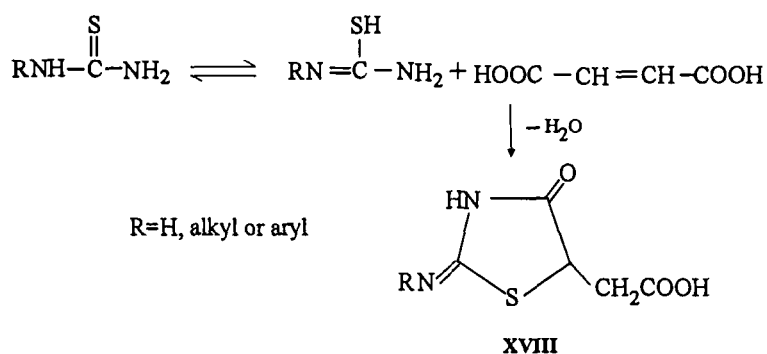


Recently, Madhukar S. Chande et al.<sup>102</sup> have synthesized 3-amino-2-alkyl/arylimino-5-carbethoxy methyl thiazolidin-4-one (XXII) by the reaction of diethyl bromomalonate (DBM) with 4-aryl substituted thiosemicarbazide in ethanol in the presence of pyridine.

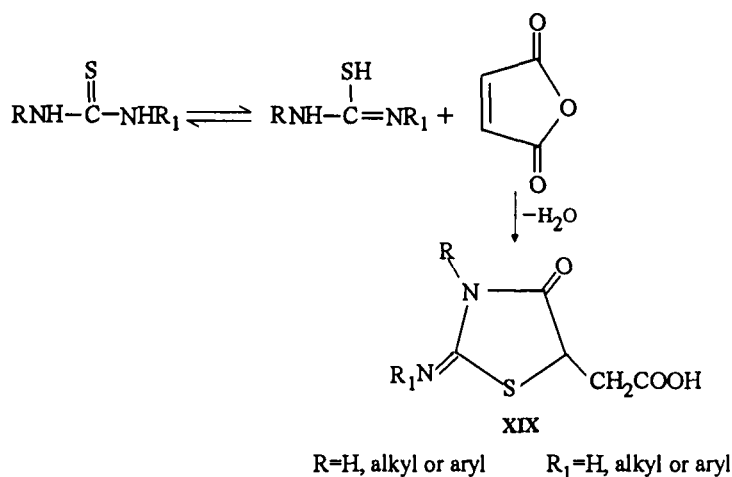


Thioureas add to the unsaturated carbon-carbon linkage of maleic, fumaric, citraconic acids, their esters and imides probably by a Michael type

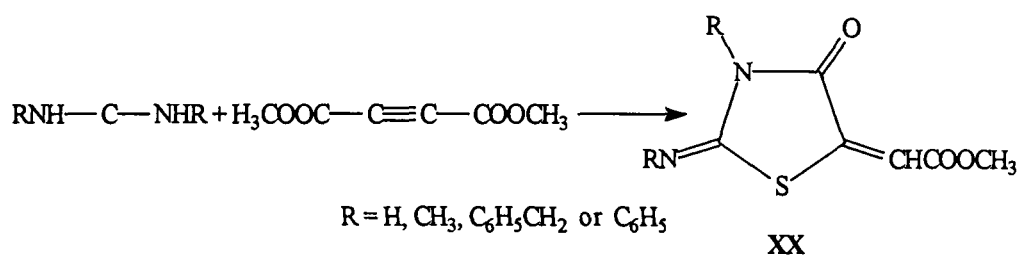
reaction and cyclisation gives a 2-imino-4-oxo-5-thiazolidineacetic acid(**XVIII**)<sup>103,104</sup>.



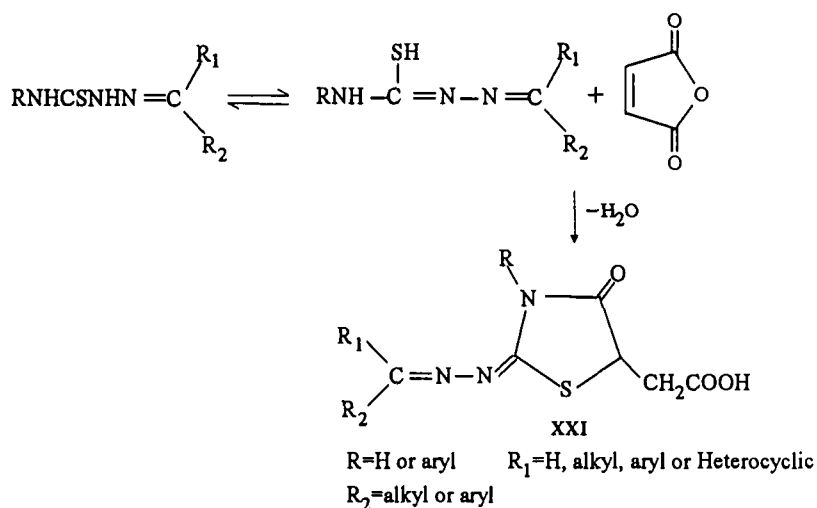
2-Imino-4-oxo-5-thiazolidineacetic acid (**XIX**) can also be synthesized in good yields by refluxing equimolar amounts of substituted and unsubstituted thioureas and maleic anhydride in acetone<sup>105-106</sup>.



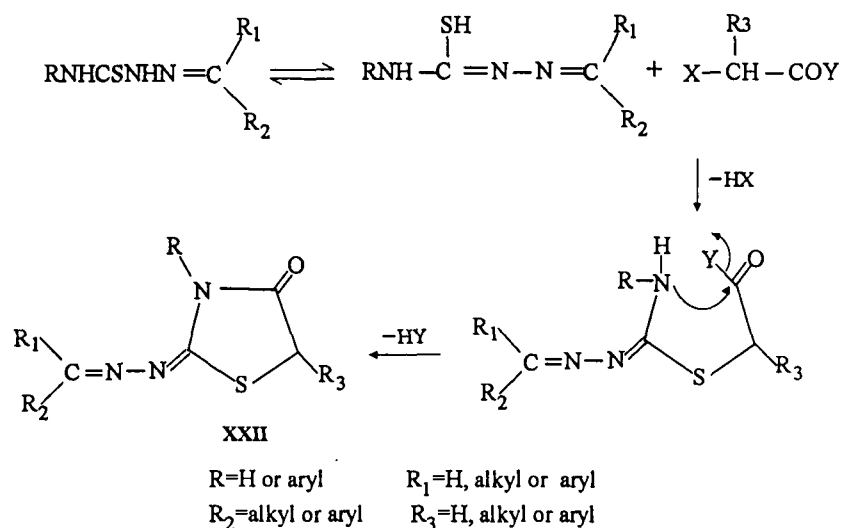
Dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (DMAD) reacts readily with substituted thioureas, thiosemicarbazides and thiosemicarbazones to give 4-thiazolidinones(**XX**)<sup>107</sup>



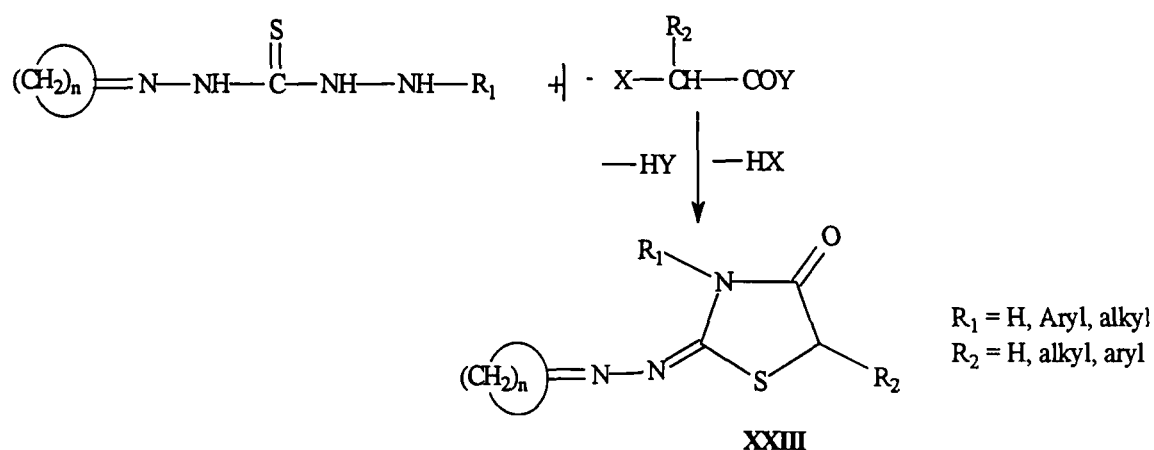
As with thioureas, thiosemicarbazones of aldehydes or ketones react with maleic anhydride in refluxing benzene or toluene and form the 5-carboxy-methyl-4-oxo-2-thiazolin-2-ylhydrazone (XXI) of the carbonyl compounds<sup>113</sup>.



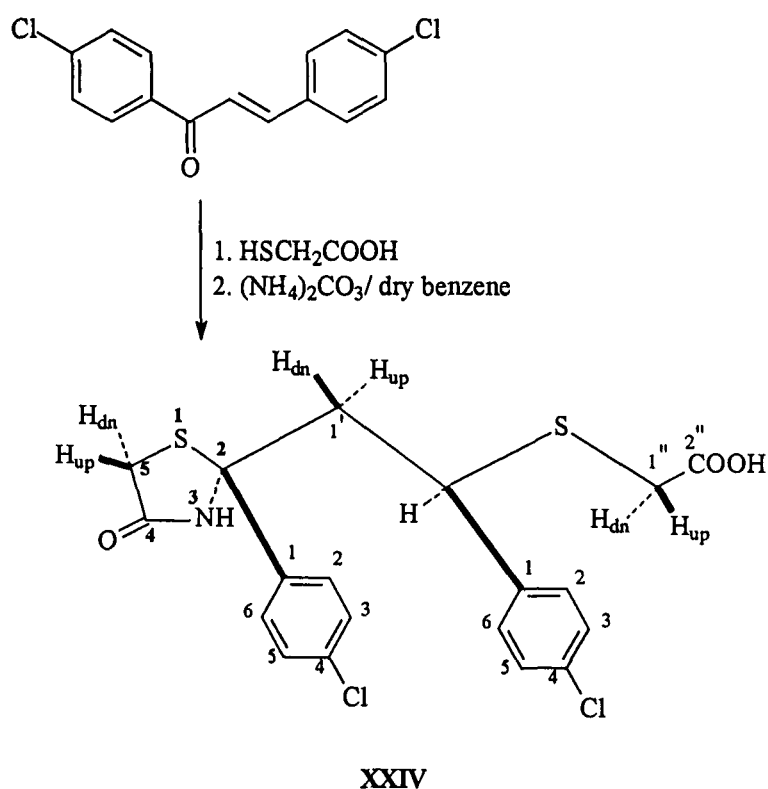
When the thiosemicarbazone of aldehyde or ketone is allowed to react with substituted and unsubstituted  $\alpha$ -haloalkanoic acids, their esters, amides in the presence of sodium ethoxide or sodium acetate, the product formed is aldehyde or ketone derivative of 2-hydrazino-4-thiazolidinones (XXII)<sup>108,109</sup>.



A number of extranuclear thiazolidin-4-ones (XXIII) has been prepared by the reaction of thiosemicarbazones of cyclic ketones with substituted and unsubstituted  $\alpha$ -haloalkanoic acids in the presence of sodium acetate or sodium ethoxide<sup>110-112</sup>.



Recently, W.H. Ansari and co-workers<sup>114</sup> have synthesized a novel compound 2-[2-carboxymethylthio-2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-thiazolidinone (XXIV) from p,p'-dichloroalcone.



# *Discussion*

## DISCUSSION

### SUMMARY

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*The work included in this chapter deals with the synthesis of following four novel compounds –*

- i) *2-[2,2-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-2-(4-chlorophenyl) thiazolidin-4-one(3), from 4,4'-dichlorochalcone(1) via 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl) propan-1-one(2) using mercaptoacetic acid.*
- ii) *2,2-Di[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]thiazolidin-4-one(6), from 1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (4) via 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pentan-3-one (5) using mercaptoacetic acid.*
- iii) *2,2-Di[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]-5-(methyl) thiazolidin-4-one(7), from (4) via (5) using  $\alpha$ -mercaptopropionic acid and*
- iv) *2,2-Di[2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-5-(methyl)thiazolidin-4-one(10) from 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl) pent-1,4-dien-3-one(8) via 1,1,5,5-tetra (4-chlorophenyl) pentan-3-one(9) using  $\alpha$ -mercaptopropionic acid, all in the presence of ammonium carbonate as a source of ammonia.*

*Structures are established on the basis of IR, Mass,  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR and 2D-NMR (COSY, HETCOR, LONG RANGE HETCOR, APT) spectral studies. The compounds (2), (3), (9) and (10) have been evaluated for anticancer activity and compound (3) and (10) for antibacterial activity.*

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### INTRODUCTION

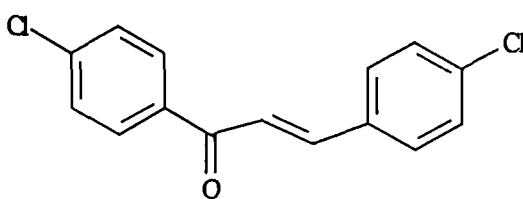
In recent years, it has been found that the interest in thiazolidin-4-ones for medical applications is increasing strongly. Thiazolidin-4-ones substituted in the 2-position, viz (–)-2-(5-carboxypentyl)-4-thiazolidinone (originally isolated<sup>20</sup> from the culture broth of a strain of *streptomyces* and used as a new antibiotic in the name of actithiazic acid), its derivatives and analogues<sup>20</sup> have exhibited unusually high *in vitro* activity against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. In their syntheses<sup>20</sup>,  $\alpha$ -mercaptoacetamide was used instead of

$\alpha$ -mercaptoacetic acid for the reaction with carbonyl compounds in the presence of a catalytic amount of *p*-toluenesulphonic acid in refluxing benzene or toluene with azeotropic removal of water. A number of 2-pyridyl substituted 4-thiazolidinones has been synthesized by Tanabe *et al.*<sup>45</sup> in 1995 following the method of Surrey<sup>74</sup>, condensing  $\alpha$ -mercaptoalkanoic acids with aldehydes and primary amines or with corresponding Schiff bases and found to exhibit highly potent and selective anti-Platelet Activating Factor activity<sup>44,45</sup> both *in vitro* and *in vivo*. During the past few years, some biologically potential thiazolidin-4-ones have been synthesized and found to possess anticonvulsant<sup>19,35-38</sup>, antidiarrhoeal<sup>42</sup>, antihistaminic<sup>46-48</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>5-10</sup>, oxygenase inhibitory<sup>51</sup> and calcium antagonist activity<sup>52</sup>. Because 4-thiazolidinones substituted in the 2-position were proven to be biologically very potent and selective and as part of our programme in search of biologically active compounds with nitrogen and sulphur containing heterocycles, we have undertaken this problem. It deals with the synthesis of four novel compounds, 2-[2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-2-(4-chlorophenyl) thiazolidin-4-one (3), 2,2-di[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]thiazolidin-4-one (6), 2,2-di[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]-5-(methyl)thiazolidin-4-one (7) and 2,2-di[2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-5-(methyl)thiazolidin-4-one (10). The compound (3) has been obtained from 4,4'-dichlorochalcone (1) via 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one (2) using mercaptoacetic acid. Compounds (6) and (7) both from 1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (4) via 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pentan-3-one (5) using mercaptoacetic acid in the former and  $\alpha$ -mercaptopropionic acid in the latter and the compound (10) from 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (8) via 1,1,5,5-tetra(4-chlorophenyl)pentan-3-one (9) using

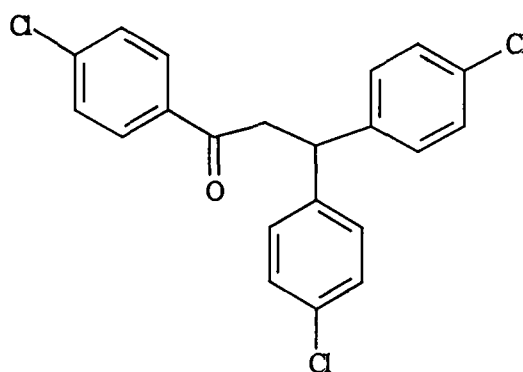


$\alpha$ -mercaptopropionic acid, all in the presence of ammonium carbonate as a source of ammonia.

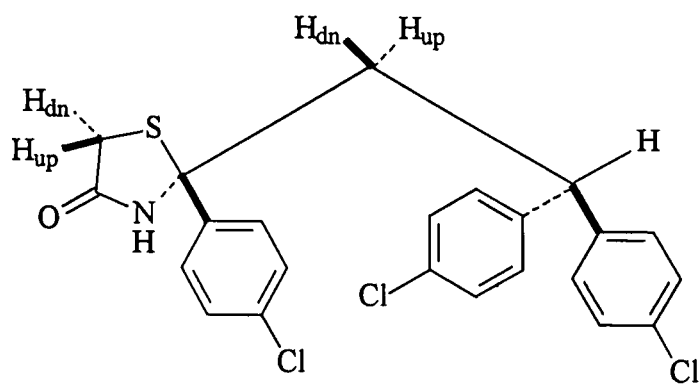
Structural assignments, stereochemistry and biological assay are discussed. Screening results of compounds (2), (3), (9) and (10) are summarized for anticancer activity against 3-cell lines of three types of human cancers : lung, breast and CNS and the results of (3) are also summarized for anticancer activity against 60-cell lines of nine types of human cancers : leukemia, lung, colon, CNS, melanoma, ovarian, renal, prostate and breast. Screening results of (3) and (10) are also summarized for antibacterial activity against four bacteria *Escherichia coli*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Staphylococcus epidermatis* and *Streptococcus viridans* (DETAILS IN CHAPTER-6).



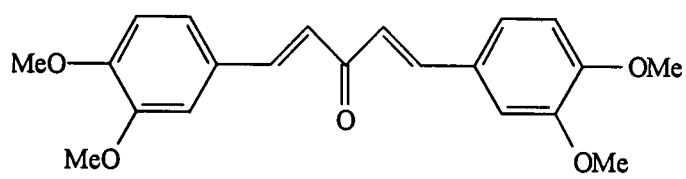
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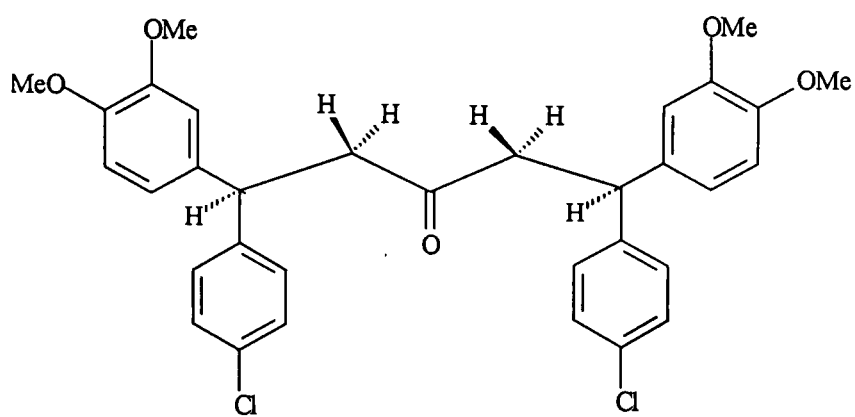
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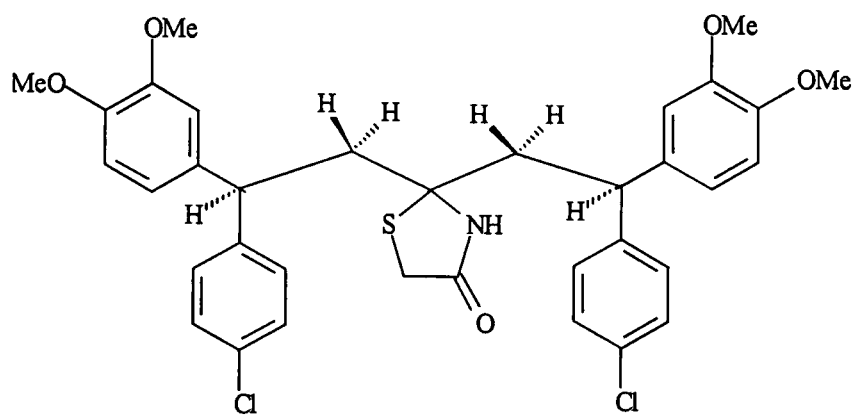
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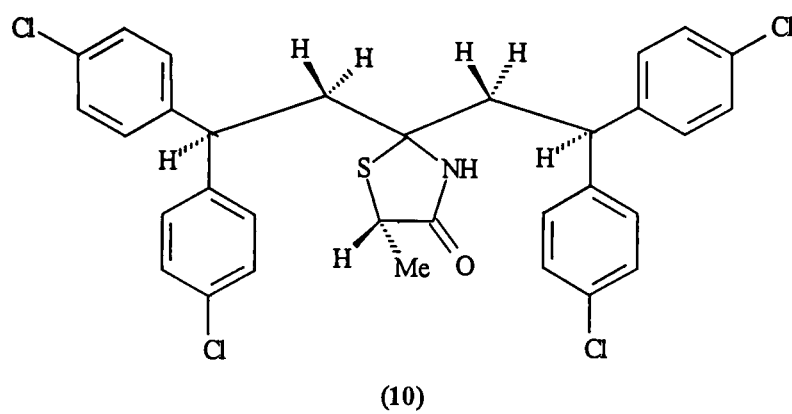
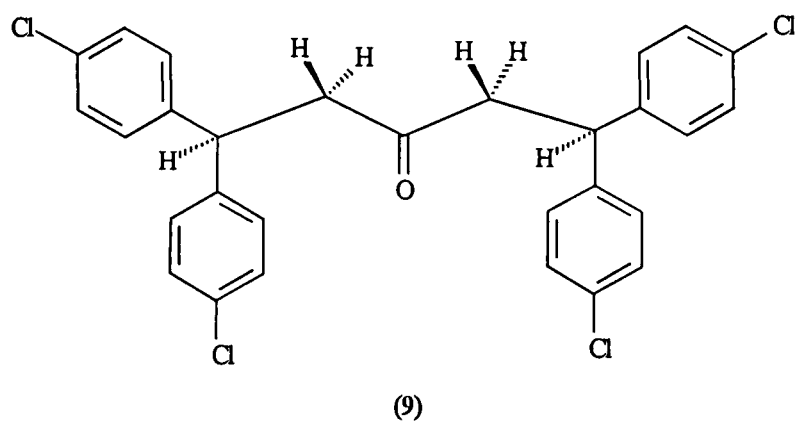
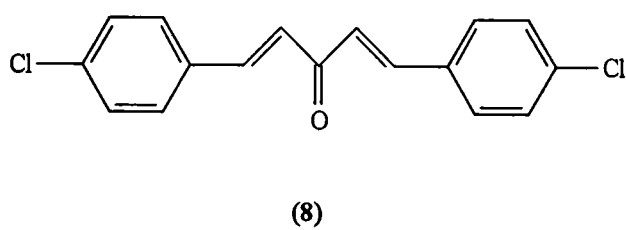
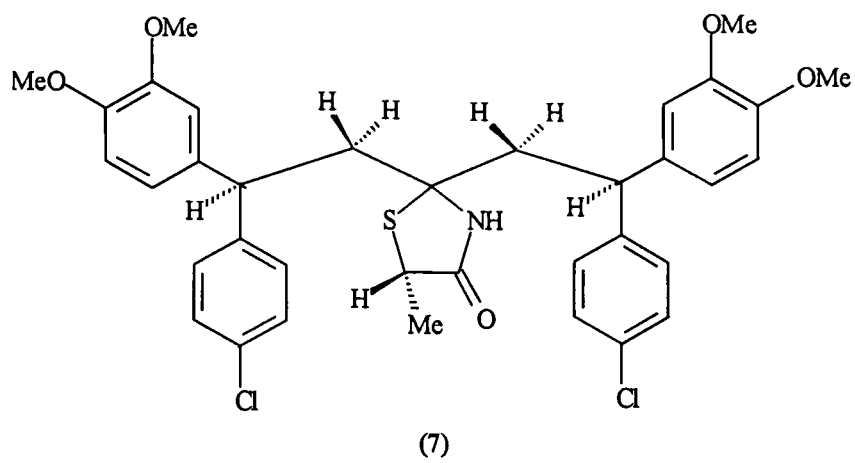
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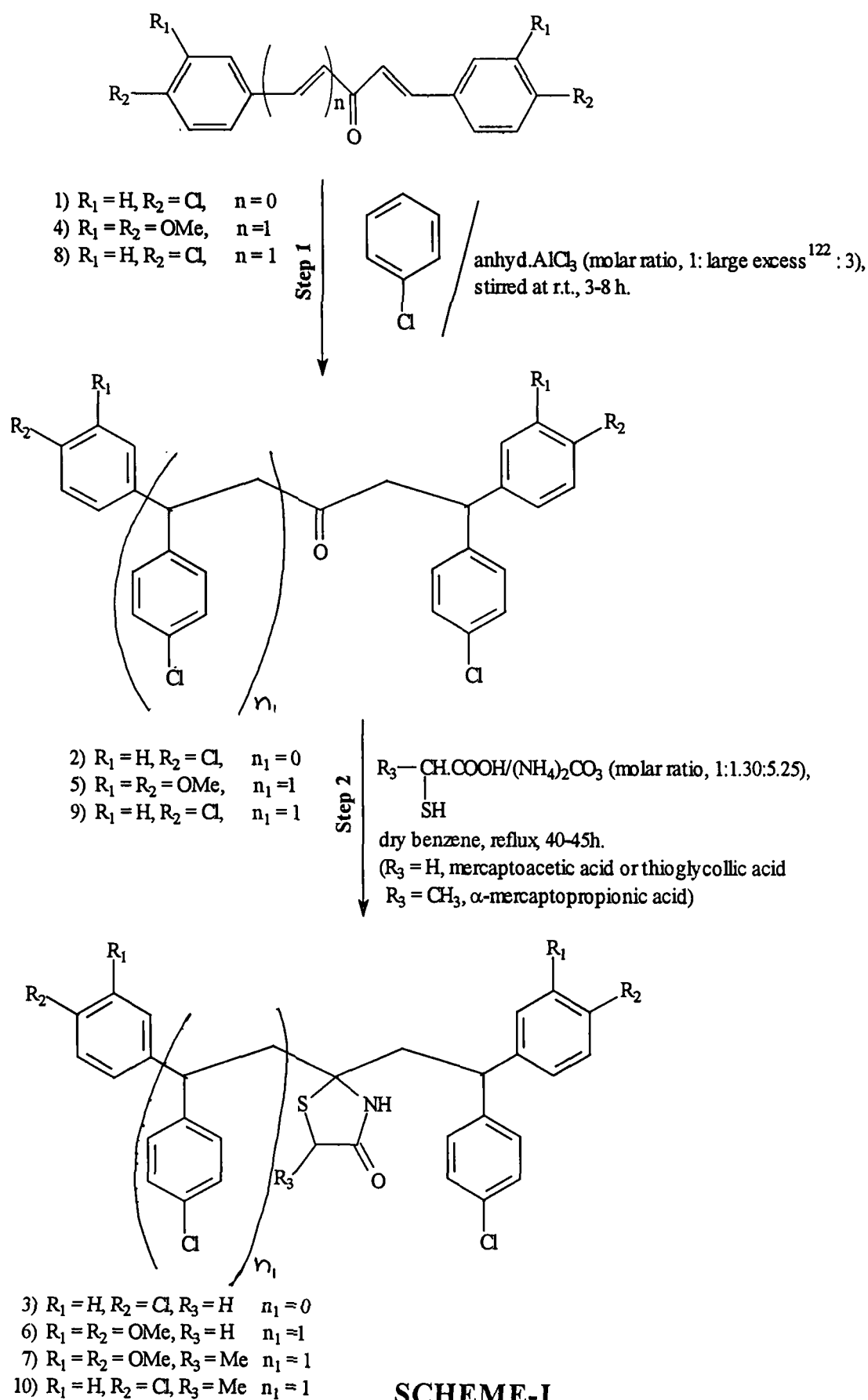


## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The syntheses of target compounds (3), (6), (7) and (10) were performed in two steps (SCHEME-I).

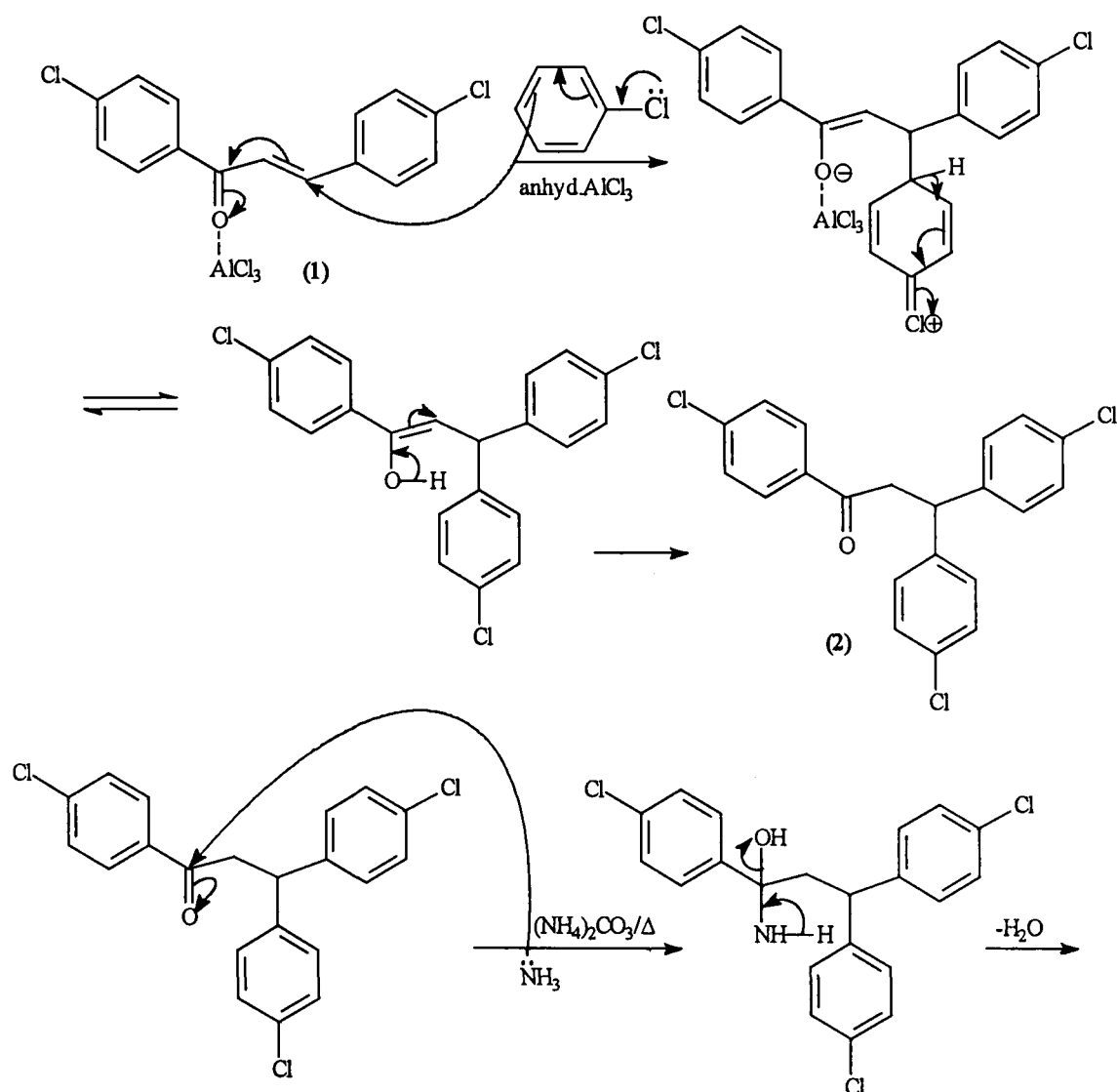
**Step 1 :** The adducts (2), (5) and (9) were first prepared following a literature procedure<sup>122</sup> by the reaction of the corresponding enones (1), (4) and (8) with dry chlorobenzene in the presence of anhydrous aluminium chloride (molar ratio, 1:large excess<sup>122</sup>:3) at room temperature, in good yields (~66%, 70%, 76%).

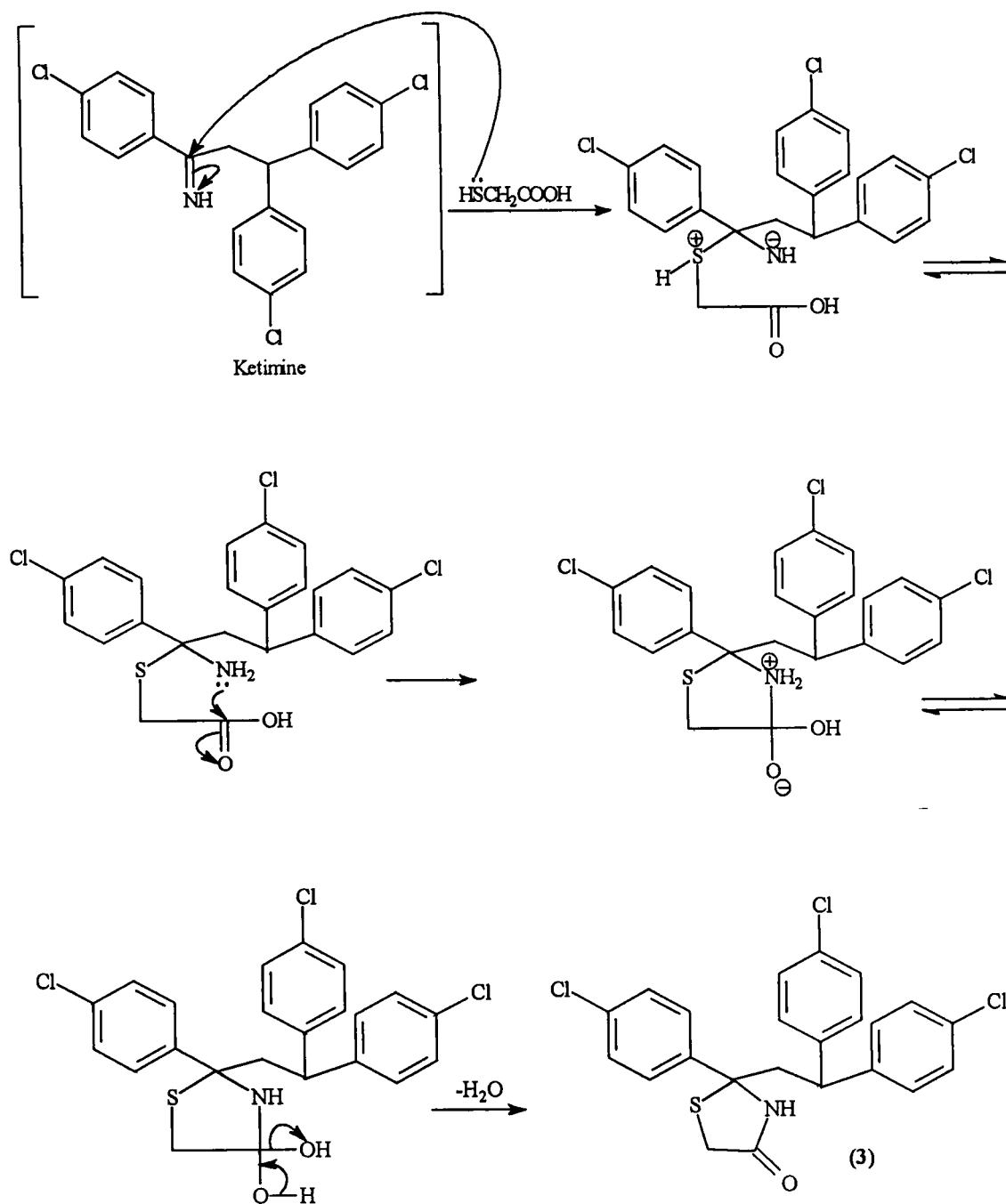
**Step 2 :** The adducts (2), (5) and (9) were then condensed with  $\alpha$ -mercaptoalkanoic acids and ammonium carbonate (molar ratio, 1:1.30:5.25) by refluxing in dry benzene for 40-45 h with azeotropic removal of water and the products purified by column chromatography over silica gel using pet. ether-diethylether as eluent and then crystallized to yield the desired products (~58% yields). The compounds (6) and (7) both were obtained from the same adduct (5) by condensing with mercaptoacetic acid and  $\alpha$ -mercaptopropionic acid while (3) and (10) from the adducts (2) and (9) by condensing with mercaptoacetic acid and  $\alpha$ -mercaptopropionic acid respectively.



### Mechanism of the above reaction

A plausible mechanism for the above reaction may be offered (SCHEME-II). It is believed that the adduct first formed by the nucleophilic addition of chlorobenzene to  $\alpha, \beta$ -unsaturated enone function, reacts with ammonia from ammonium carbonate to give the ketimine intermediate<sup>74</sup>. The reaction then proceeds by the nucleophilic attack of thiol group of  $\text{HS-CHCOOH}$  upon  $>\text{C}=\text{N}$ , adding to the carbon atom followed by capture of a proton by nitrogen atom and subsequent cyclization with the elimination of a water molecule. The proposed mechanism is depicted taking an example, the enone (1) as shown in SCHEME-II.





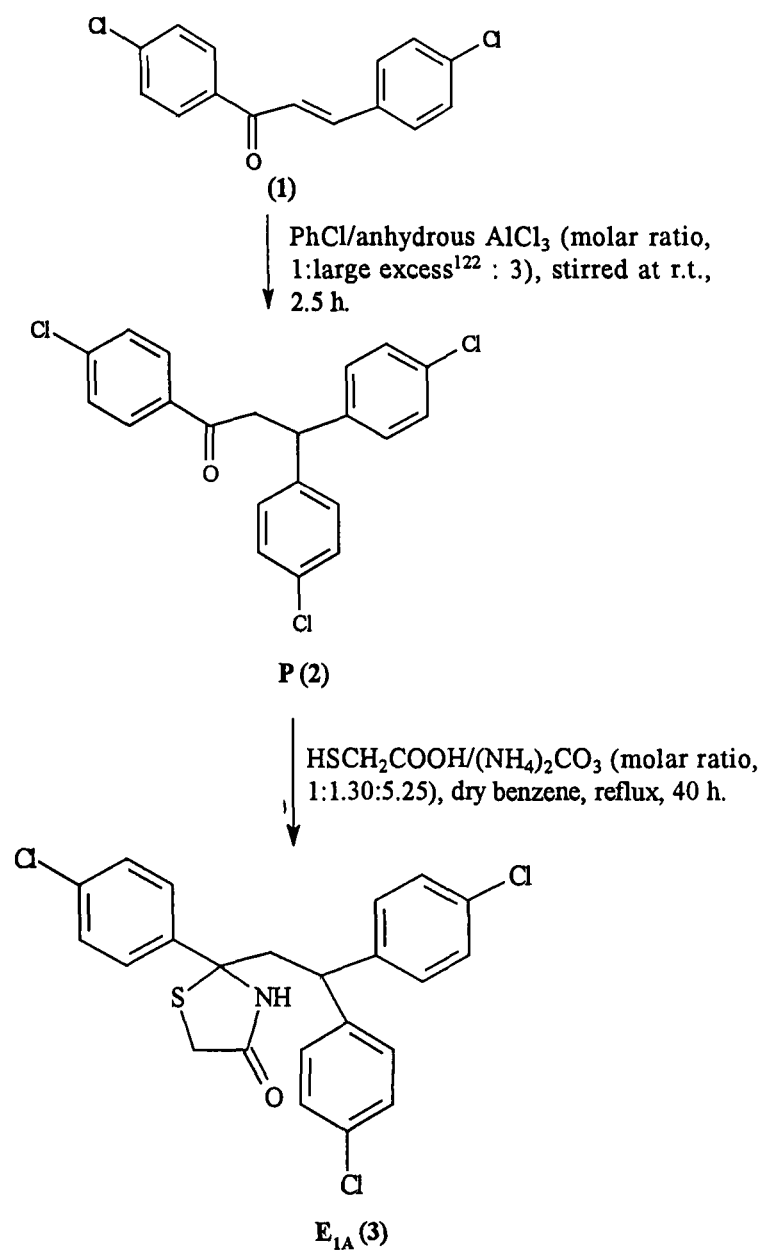
SCHEME-II

**Synthesis of 2-[2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-thiazolidin-4-one E<sub>1A</sub> (3) from 4,4'-dichlorochalcone (1) via 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one P (2) using thioglycolic acid in the presence of ammonium carbonate in dry benzene.**

The compound (2) was first prepared by adding an excess of chlorobenzene to a suspension of 4,4'-dichlorochalcone(1) and anhydrous aluminium chloride (molar ratio, 1:3) in chlorobenzene, stirring the reaction mixture for 2.5 h at room temperature. After the reaction was over, the reaction mixture on TLC examination (silica gel 'G', pet. ether (40-60°)-benzene, 9:1 v/v) showed the presence of only one spot, labelled as P. On usual work up and crystallisation from benzene, it yielded P as white crystalline needles in 66% yield. The adduct (2) was then condensed with mercaptoacetic acid and ammonium carbonate (molar ratio, 1:1.30 : 5.25). The cyclocondensation was carried out by refluxing the reaction mixture in dry benzene for 40 h with azeotropic removal of water. TLC examination (silica gel 'G', pet. ether (40-60°) - diethylether, 7:3 v/v) of the reaction mixture showed the presence of one spot, labelled as E<sub>1A</sub>. After usual work up and purification of the products by column chromatography over silica gel using pet. ether-diethyl ether (7:3 v/v) as eluent followed by crystallisation (benzene-acetone, 9:1 v/v) afforded E<sub>1A</sub> (3) as white crystalline globules in 58.6% yield.



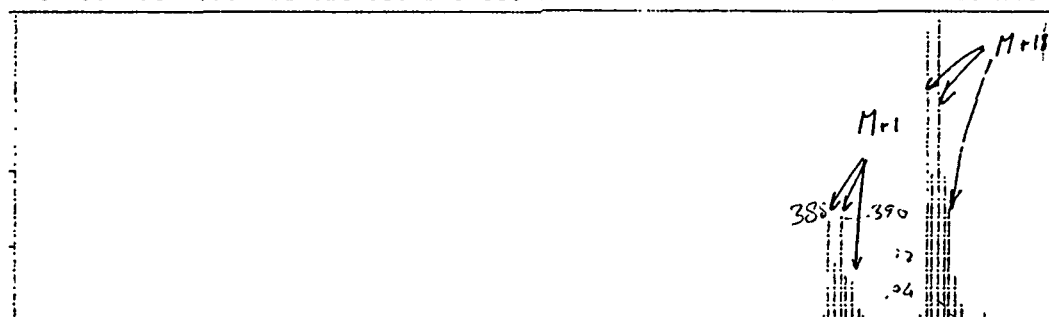
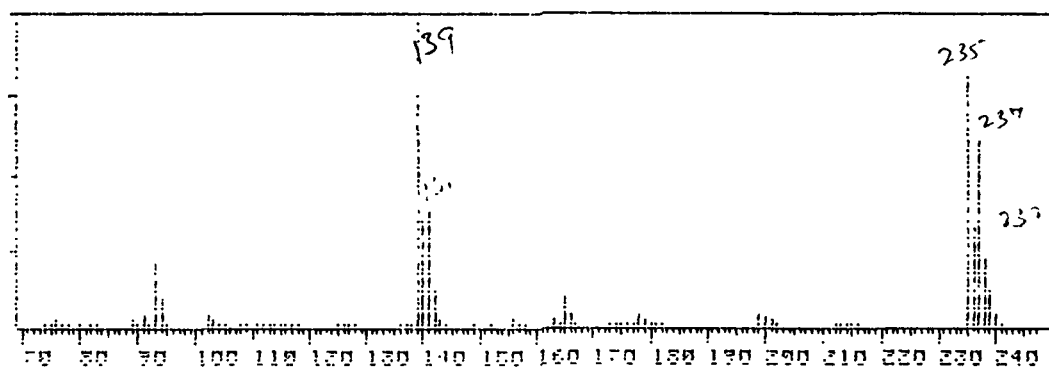
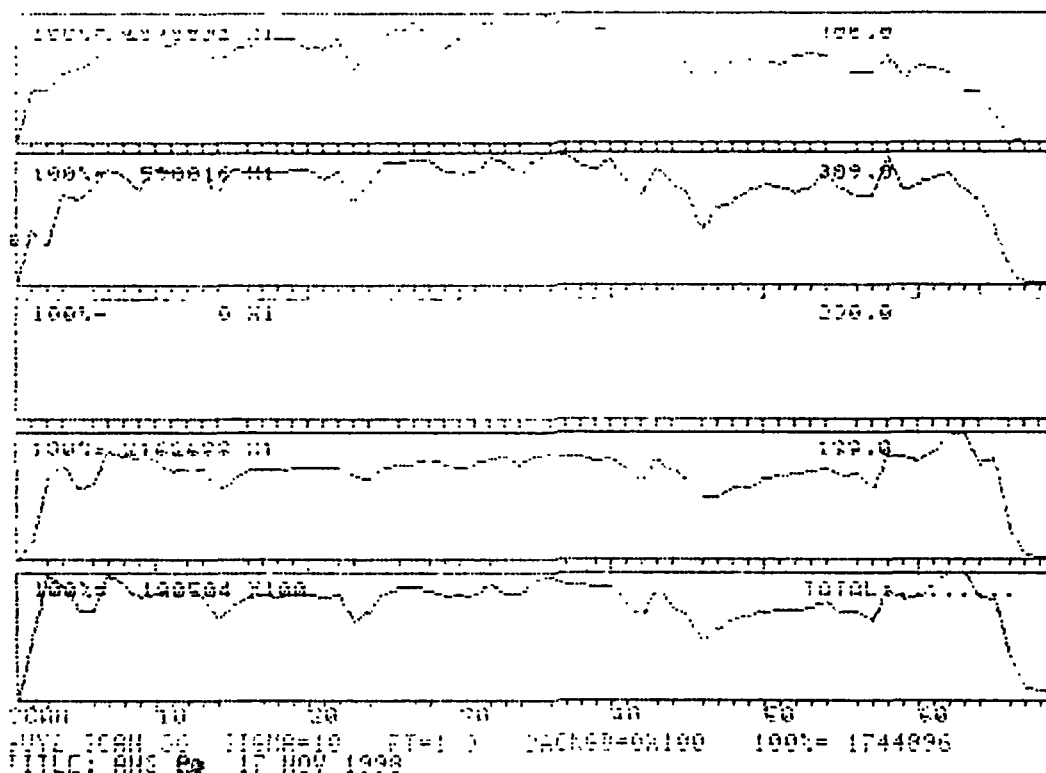
The outline of synthesis is given below :



## Structure Elucidation of P (2)

It is a white needles shaped crystalline solid, m.p. 155°C and appears light brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The structure of **P** has been established by FT-IR, DCI-MS, HRMS,  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra. IR spectrum (KBr pellets) of **P** showed characteristic signals at 1677 (C=O), 2927 (CH), 1590 (Phenyl), 1485, 1400, 1264, 1209, 1090, 1013, 838, 774  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The DCI-MS ( $\text{NH}_3$  as reagent gas) spectrum (**FIG. 1**) of **P** (2) showed a set of  $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$  peaks at  $m/z$  406/408/410/412 (93.4/97.1/37.5/6.8) and an another set of  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  peaks at  $m/z$  389/391/393/395 (34.2/35.2/14.0/2.5), confirming its molecular weight as 388/390/392/394. This is equal to the sum of the molecular weights of 4,4'-dichlorochalcone (276) and chlorobenzene (112) indicating that the formation of adduct **P** (2) has occurred by the addition of chlorobenzene to  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated enone of the chalcone. The set of peaks at  $m/z$  139/141 (100.0/38.0) appeared as base peak was arised by the cleavage of 1-2 bond while the other set of peaks at  $m/z$  235/237/239 (81.6/605/124) was obtained by the cleavage of 2-3 bond of the adduct molecule as shown in **CHART-1**. The HRMS (ESI) spectrum showed peaks corresponding with  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{OCl}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]$ , which has been calculated as 411.0086 and found to be 411.0089, further confirming its molecular weight 388/390/392/394. The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (**FIG. 2**) and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (**FIG. 3a, 3b**) spectra of **P** dissolved in acetone- $d_6$  showed signals as assigned (**TABLE-1**). The assignments of all  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR signals to individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity and relative integrations. The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **P** showed a doublet at  $\delta$ 3.92 ( $J=7.32\text{Hz}$ ) and a triplet at  $\delta$ 4.78 ( $J=7.32\text{Hz}$ ) which were attributed to two methylene protons at C-2 and a methine proton at C-3. The signals for aromatic protons appeared as

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FIG. 1

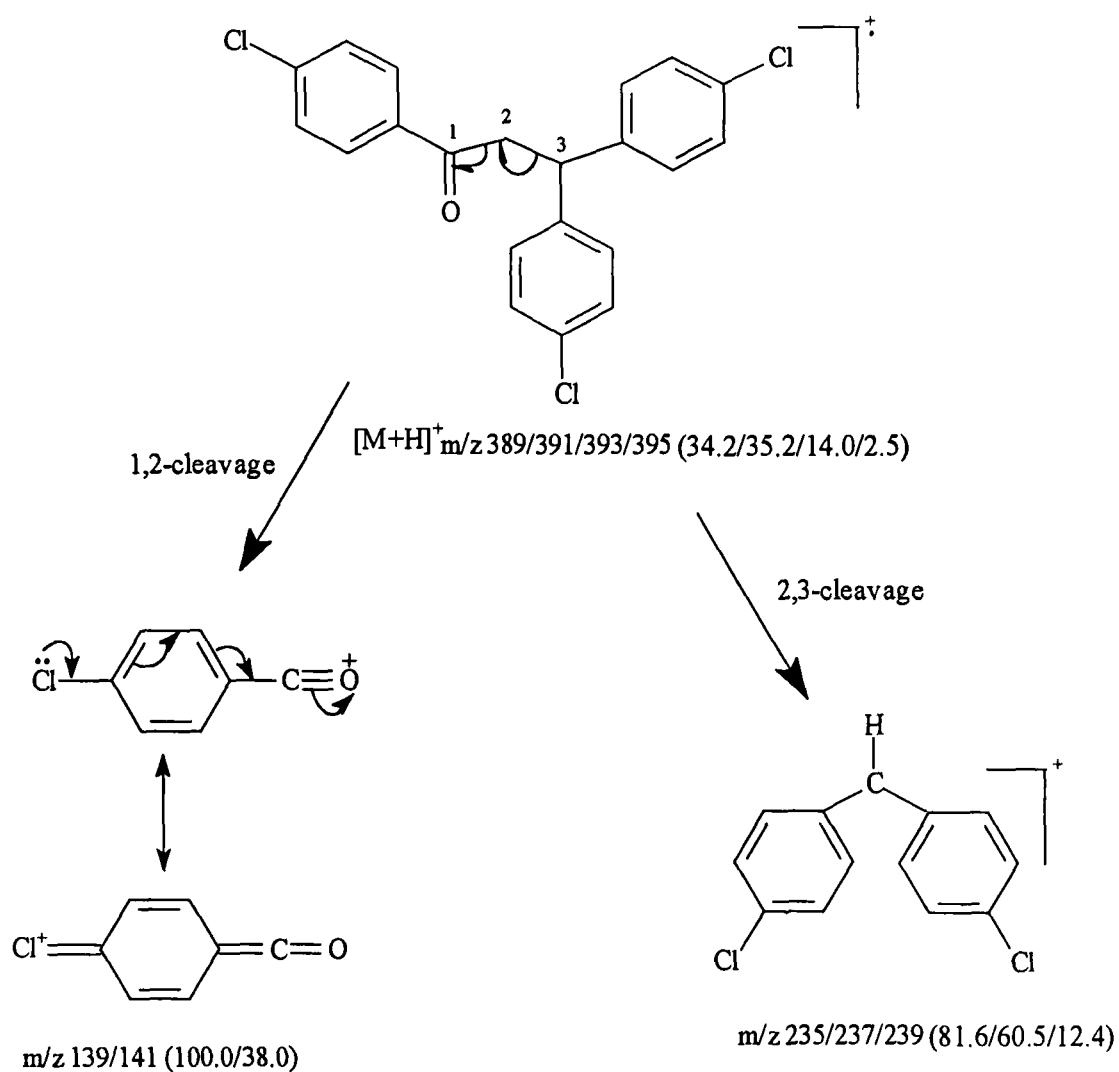


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$A_2B_2$  pattern and were assigned for three aromatic rings as shown in TABLE-1. The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum also showed signals which support the adduct structure.

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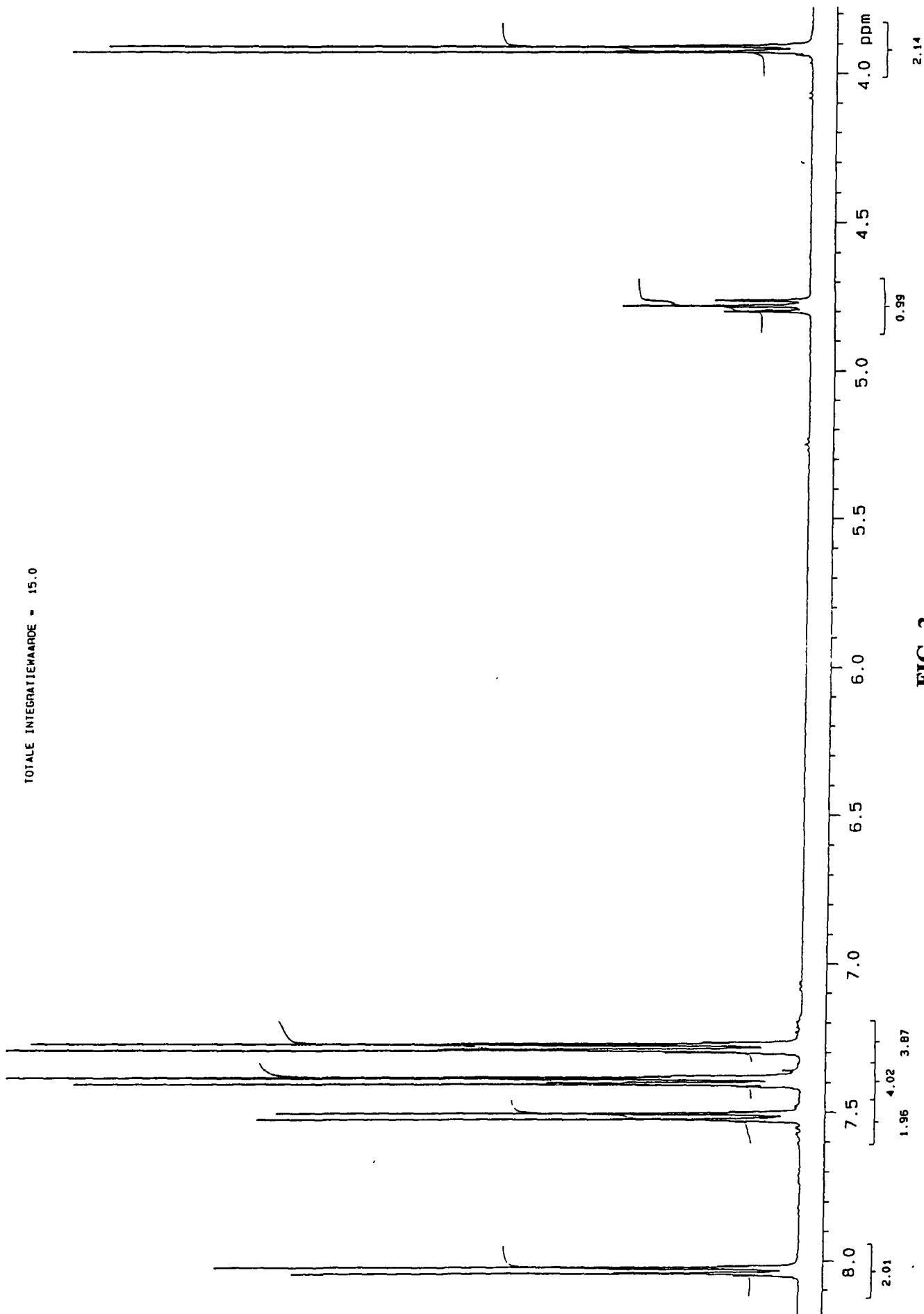


FIG. 2

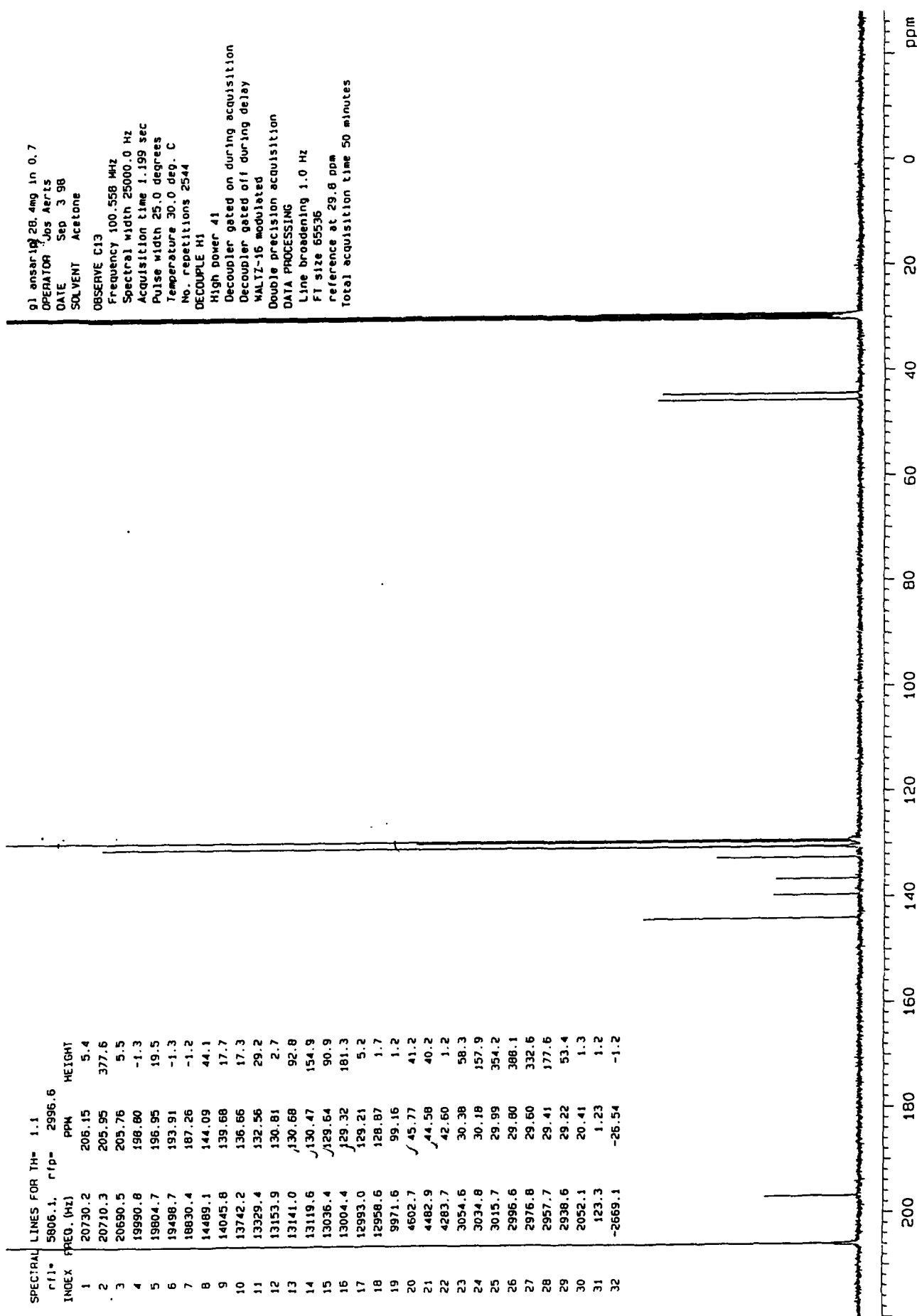


FIG. 3a

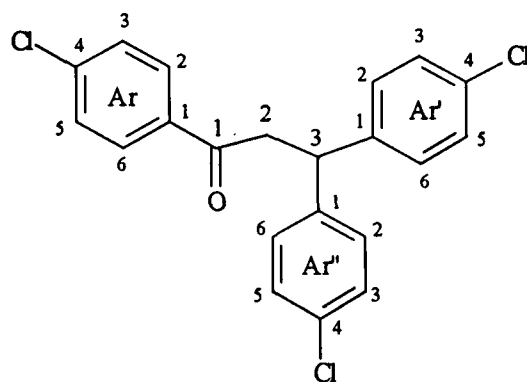


TABLE -1 : <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data of P (2)

H-nr	δ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	δ (ppm)	INEPT
2	3.92	2H	d	$J_{2,3} = 7.32$	1	196.95	C
3	4.78	1H	t	$J_{2,3} = 7.32$	2	44.58	CH <sub>2</sub>
Ar-2,6	8.04	2H	d	$J_{Ar-2,6, Ar-3,5} = 8.69$	3	45.77	CH
Ar-3,5	7.51	2H	d	$J_{Ar-2,6, Ar-3,5} = 8.69$	Ar-1	136.66	C
2xAr'-2,6	7.28	4H	d	$J_{Ar'/Ar'-2,6, Ar'/Ar'-3,5} = 8.69$	Ar-2,6	130.68	CH
2xAr'-3,5	7.39	4H	d	$J_{Ar'/Ar'-2,6, Ar'/Ar'-3,5} = 8.69$	Ar-3,5	129.64	CH
					Ar-4	139.68	C
					Ar'/Ar'-1	144.09	C
					Ar'/Ar'-2,6	130.47	CH
					Ar'/Ar'3,5	129.32	CH
					Ar'/Ar'-4	132.56	C



On the basis of these facts, the structure of **P** was formulated as *1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one(2)*.



**P (2)**

### Structure Elucidation of **E<sub>1A</sub>** (3)

It is a white crystalline globules solid, m.p. 170 °C and appears reddish brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The structure of **E<sub>1A</sub>** has been established by FT-IR, DCI-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR, INEPT, COSY, HETCOR, LONG RANGE HETCOR and NOE spectra. IR spectrum (KBr) of **E<sub>1A</sub>** showed characteristic absorption bands at 3380 (NH), 1665 (-CONH), 1600, 1590 (phenyl), 1470(S-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1405(C-H), 1250, 1080, 1010, 825 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub> as reagent gas) spectrum (**FIG. 4**) of **E<sub>1A</sub>** showed a set of [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> peaks at m/z 479/481/483/485 (21.0/22.7/10.0/4.4) and an another set of [M+H]<sup>+</sup> peaks at m/z 462/464/466/468 (89.6/100.0/44.8/8.8) as the base peak, confirming its molecular weight 461/463/465/467. This is equal to the sum of the molecular weights of **P (2)** (388), thioglycollic acid (92) and ammonia (17) minus two molecules of water (36) which indicated the formation of thiazolidinone ring by the cyclocondensation of **P (2)** with thioglycollic acid and ammonia. The HRMS (ESI) spectrum showed molecular

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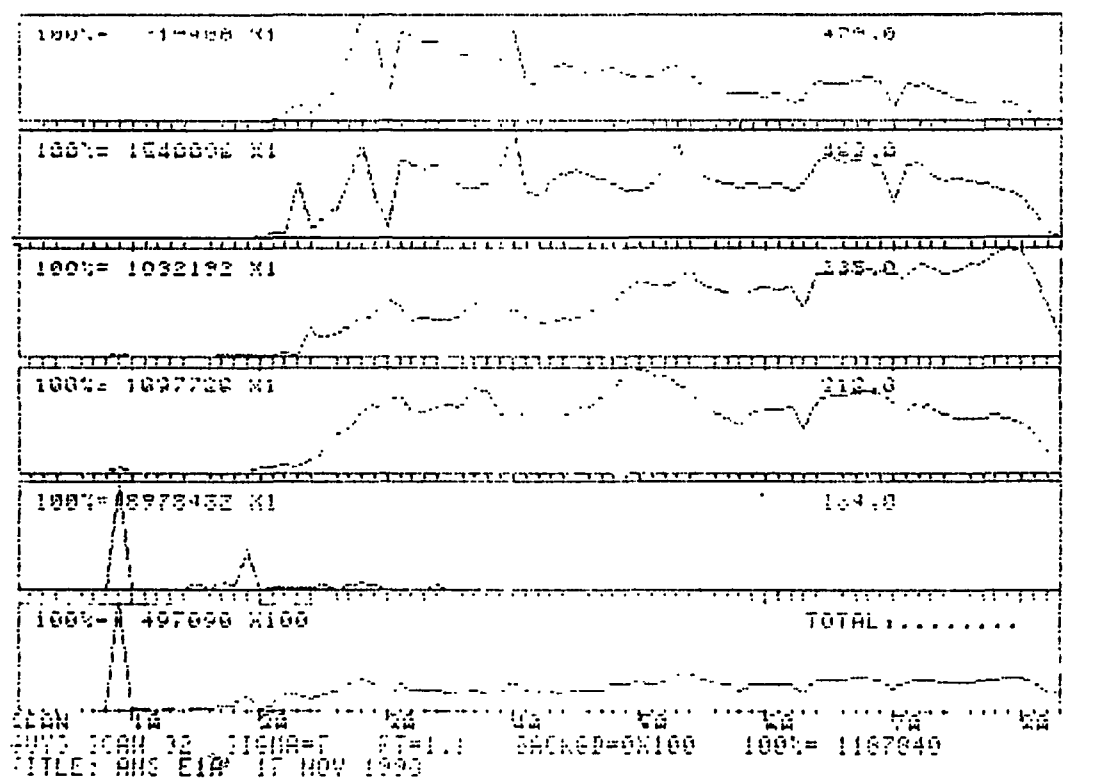
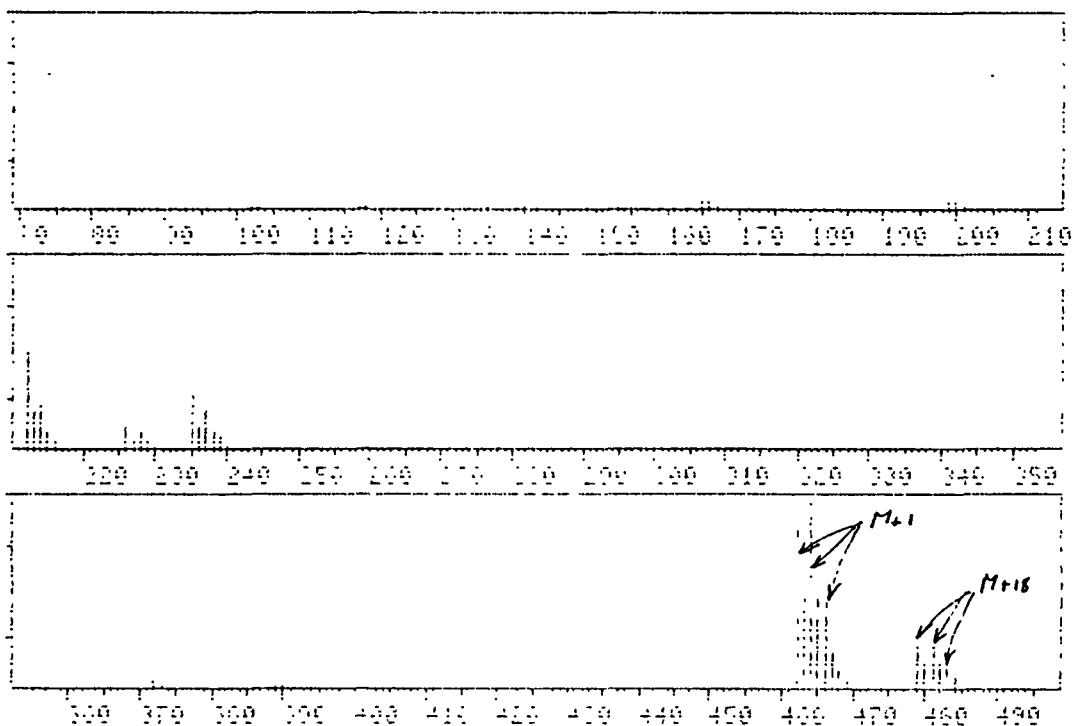
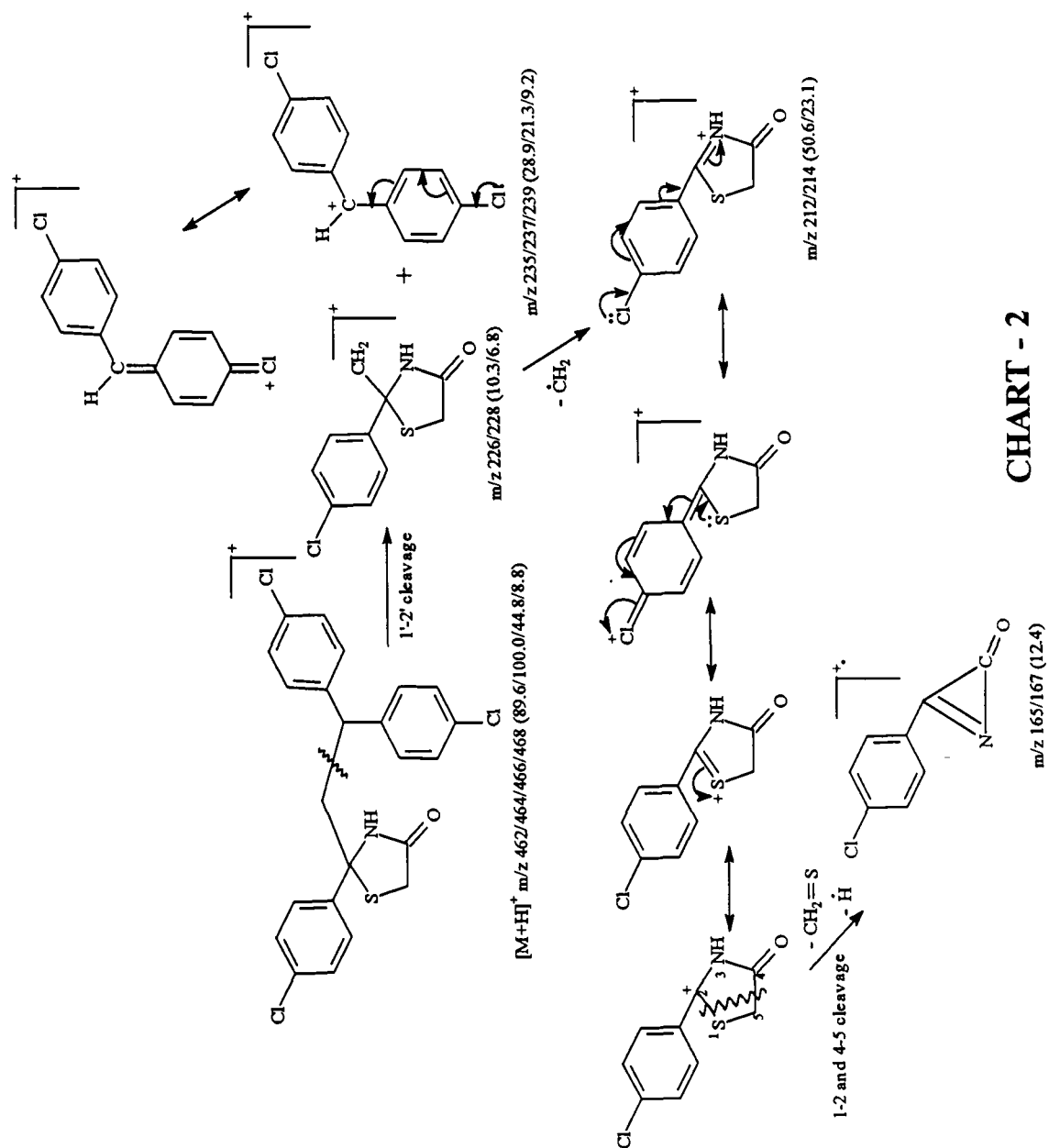


FIG. 4



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118.00	12.4	118.00	1.0	118.00	101.0	412.00	12.0
210.00	18.0	210.00	1.0	210.00	1.0	413.00	10.0
213.00	20.0	213.00	1.0	213.00	1.0		
214.00	20.0	214.00	1.0	214.00	1.0		
215.00	20.0	215.00	1.0	215.00	1.0		



ion which is corresponding with the molecular formula  $C_{23}H_{18}Cl_3NOS$   $[M+H]^+$ , calculated 462.0253 and found 462.0264; further confirming its molecular weight 461/463/465/467. The main fragment ion peaks observed at  $m/z$  212/214 (50.6/23.1)  $[p-ClC_6H_4C_3H_3ONS]^+$  was arised by the cleavage at  $\alpha$ -position to the heterocyclic ring on the alkyl chain side, showing the location of the ring. The mode of fragmentations is shown in **CHART - 2**. The  $^1H$ -NMR (**FIG. 5**) and  $^{13}C$ -NMR (**FIG. 6a, 6b**) spectra of  $E_{1A}$  dissolved in acetone- $d_6$  showed signals as assigned (**TABLES-2 and 3**). The assignments of all  $^1H$ -NMR and  $^{13}C$ -NMR signals to specific H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity and relative integrations. The  $^1H$ -NMR spectrum showed a singlet at  $\delta$ 8.04 for NH proton and two geminal doublets at  $\delta$ 3.45, 3.56 ( $J=15.42$ ) for the ring methylene protons ( $-CH_2-S-$ ), suggesting the formation of thiazolidinone ring. The formation of thiazolidinone ring was also supported by a shift of C-2 proton of **P (2)** to higher field from  $\delta$ 3.92 to 3.05-3.16 (position 1' in  $E_{1A}$ ). The  $^{13}C$ -NMR spectrum is also in agreement with thiazolidinone ring as C-1 signal of the compound **P(2)** has shifted to higher field from  $\delta$ 196.95 to  $\delta$ 70.84 in  $E_{1A}$  due to disappearance of C=O group and formation of the ring. The aromatic protons signals appeared as  $A_2B_2$  system as in compound **P (2)**. On the basis of these evidence, the structure of  $E_{1A}$  has been formulated as 2-[2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-2-(4-chlorophenyl)thiazolidin-4-one (**3**). The structure and stereochemistry of compound  $E_{1A}$  (**3**) have further been confirmed by additional NMR techniques such as COSY, INEPT, HETCOR, LONG RANGE HETCOR and 2D-NOE spectra (**FIGS. 7a-c, 8a-b, 9a-c and 10a-d**). These spectra suggested that the relative configuration of the product (**3**) is most probably  $\mu$  (unlike<sup>118</sup>) and partial conformation of both central bonds C-2-C-1' and C-1'-C-2' as antiperiplanar (**FIG. 1**)<sup>119,120</sup>. Especially,

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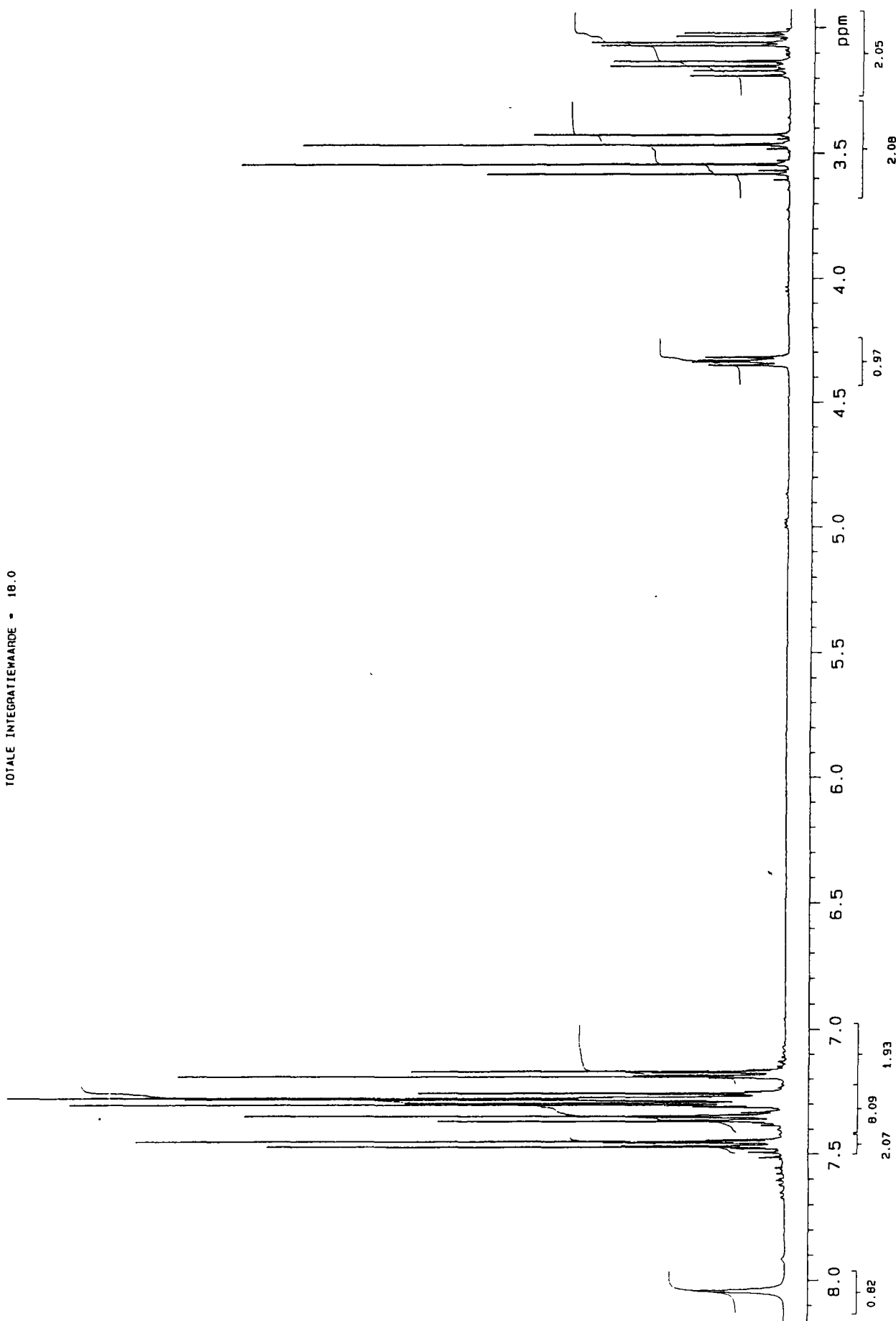


FIG. 5

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15	13124 9	130 52	166 7	
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FIG. 6a

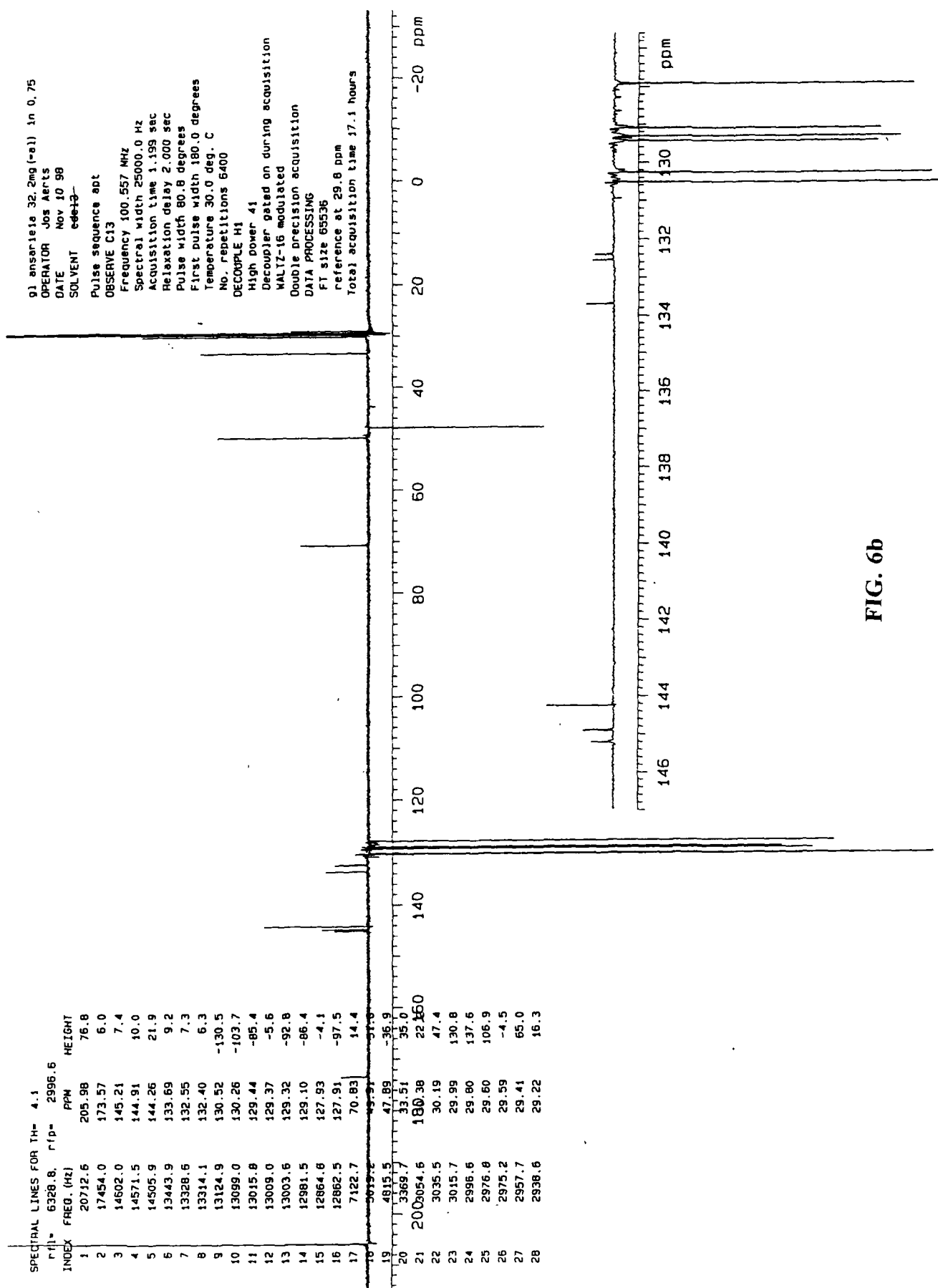


FIG. 6b

TABLE -2 :  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectral data of  $\text{E}_{1\text{A}}$  (3)

H-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	NOE
5 <sub>up</sub>	3.45	1H	d	$J_{5\text{up},5\text{dn}} = 15.42$	—
5 <sub>dn</sub>	3.56	1H	d	$J_{5\text{up},5\text{dn}} = 15.42$	—
NH	8.04	1H	brs	—	—
1' <sub>up</sub>	3.05	1H	dd	$J_{1'\text{up},1'\text{dn}} = 14.80$ ; $J_{1'\text{up},2'} = 5.03$	H-2'; H-Ar-2,6, H-Ar"-2,6
1' <sub>dn</sub>	3.16	1H	dd	$J_{1'\text{up},1'\text{dn}} = 14.80$ ; $J_{1'\text{dn},2'} = 7.78$	H-2'; H-Ar'-2,6
2'	4.33	1H	dd	$J_{1'\text{up},2'} = 5.03$ ; $J_{1'\text{dn},2'} = 7.78$	H-1' <sub>up</sub> ; H-1' <sub>dn</sub> ; H-Ar'-2,6, H-Ar"-2,6
Ar-2,6	7.46	2H	d	$J_{\text{Ar}-2,6,\text{Ar}-3,5} = 8.86$	H-1' <sub>up</sub>
Ar-3,5	7.31	2H	d	$J_{\text{Ar}-2,6,\text{Ar}-3,5} = 8.86$	—
Ar'-2,6	7.30	2H	d	$J_{\text{Ar}'-2,6,\text{Ar}'-3,5} = 8.40$	H-1' <sub>dn</sub> ; H-2'
Ar'-3,5	7.20	2H	d	$J_{\text{Ar}'-2,6,\text{Ar}'-3,5} = 8.40$	—
Ar"-2,6	7.36	2H	d	$J_{\text{Ar}''-2,6,\text{Ar}''-3,5} = 8.55$	H-1' <sub>up</sub> ; H-2'
Ar"-3,5	7.28	2H	d	$J_{\text{Ar}''-2,6,\text{Ar}''-3,5} = 8.55$	—



TABLE -3 :  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectral data of  $\text{E}_{1\text{A}}$  (3)

C-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)	INEPT	Long range HETCOR correlation with
2	70.84	C	H-1' <sub>up</sub> , H-1' <sub>dn</sub> , H-Ar-2,6
4	173.58	C	H-5' <sub>up</sub> , H-5' <sub>dn</sub>
5	33.51	CH <sub>2</sub>	-
1'	49.91	CH <sub>2</sub>	H-2'
2'	47.89	CH	H-1' <sub>dn</sub> , H-Ar'-2,6, H-Ar''-2,6
Ar-1	145.21	C	H-Ar-3,5
Ar-2,6	127.91	CH	-
Ar-3,5	129.10	CH	-
Ar-4	133.69 <sup>a</sup>	C	-
Ar'-1	144.90 <sup>b</sup>	C	-
Ar'-2,6	130.52	CH	H-2'
Ar'-3,5	129.32	CH	-
Ar'-4	132.55 <sup>a</sup>	C	-
Ar''-1	144.25 <sup>b</sup>	C	-
Ar''-2,6	130.26	CH	H-2'
Ar''-3,5	129.44	CH	-
Ar''-4	132.40 <sup>b</sup>	C	-

<sup>a</sup>Assignment may be reversed.<sup>b</sup>Assignment may be reversed.

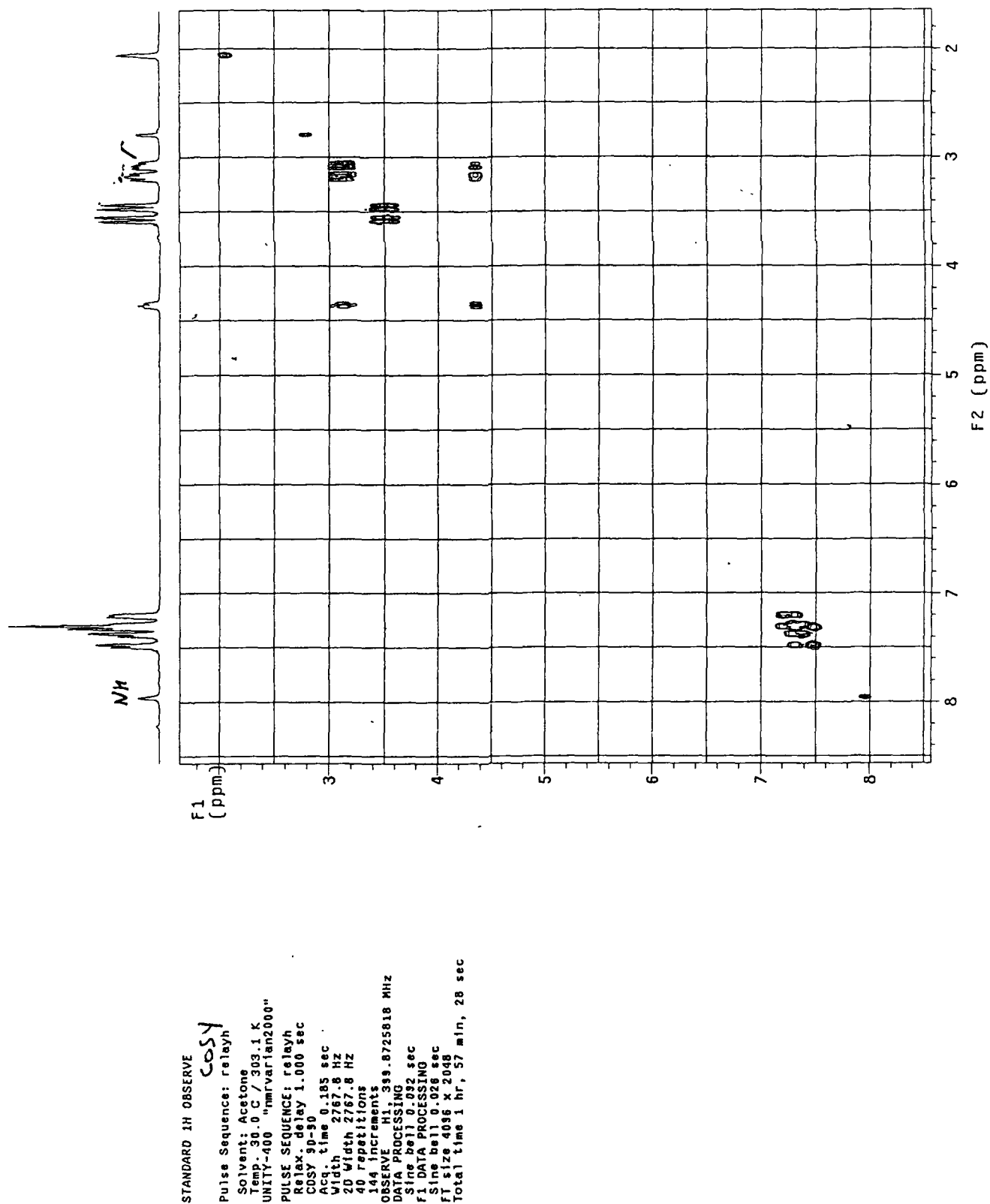


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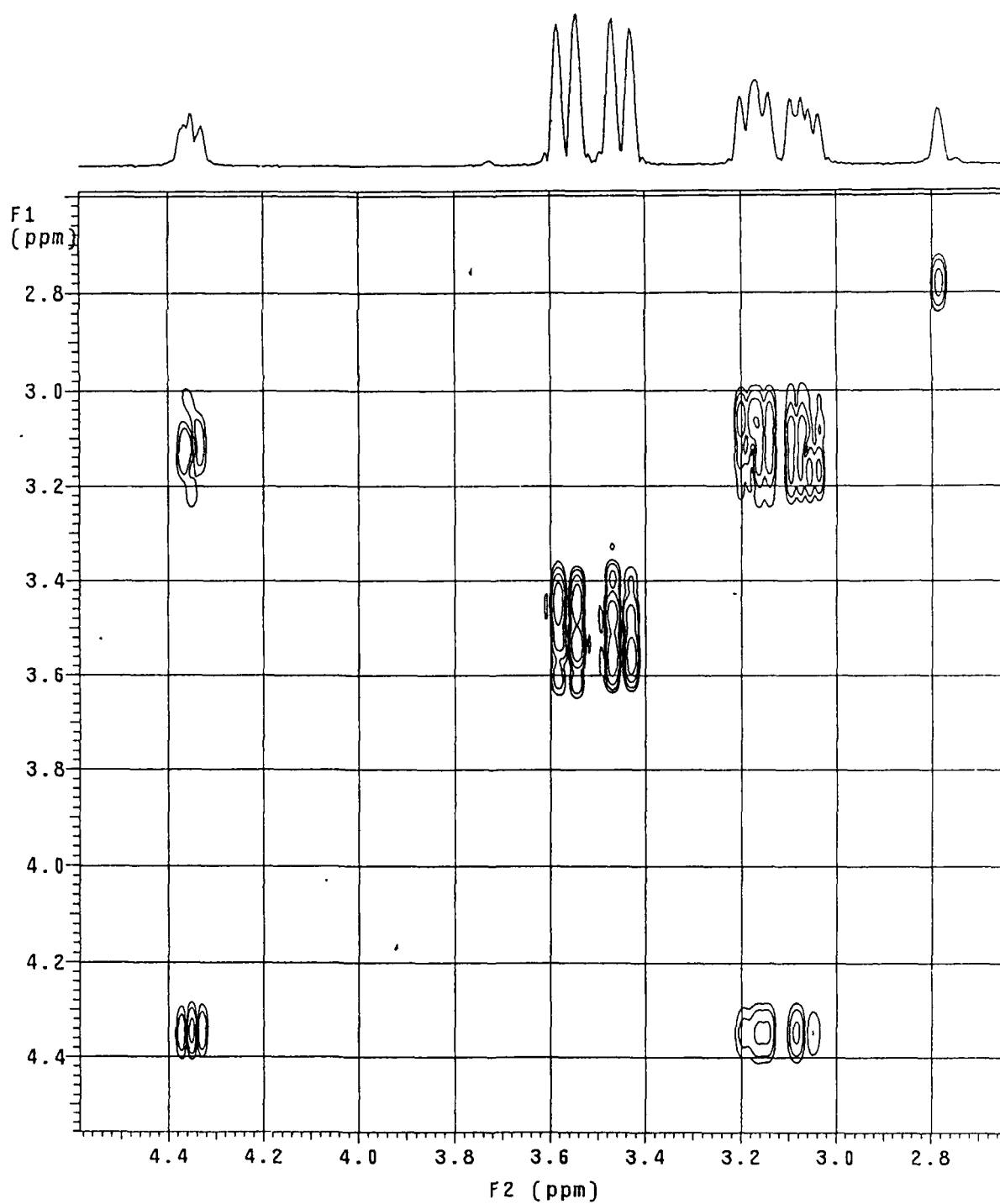


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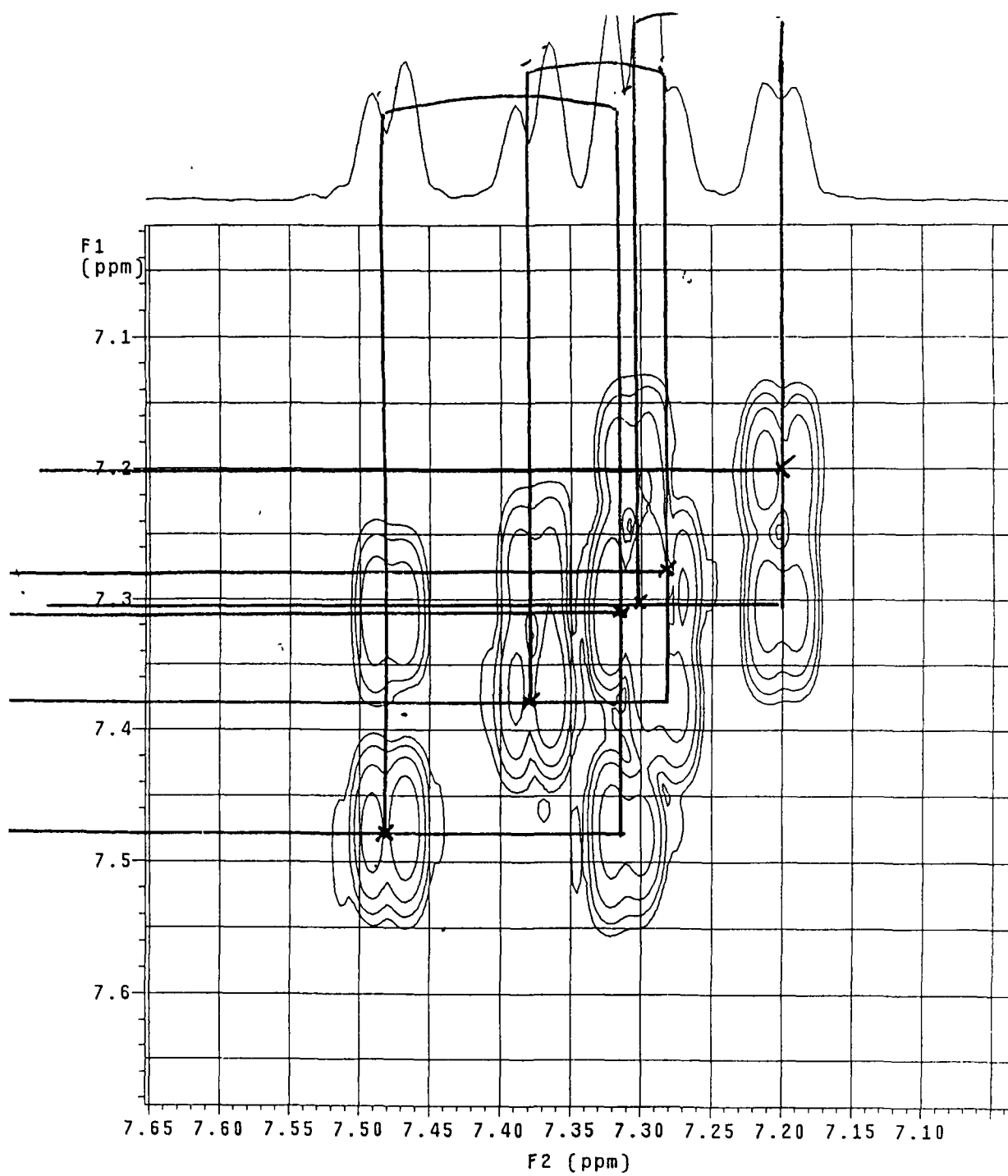


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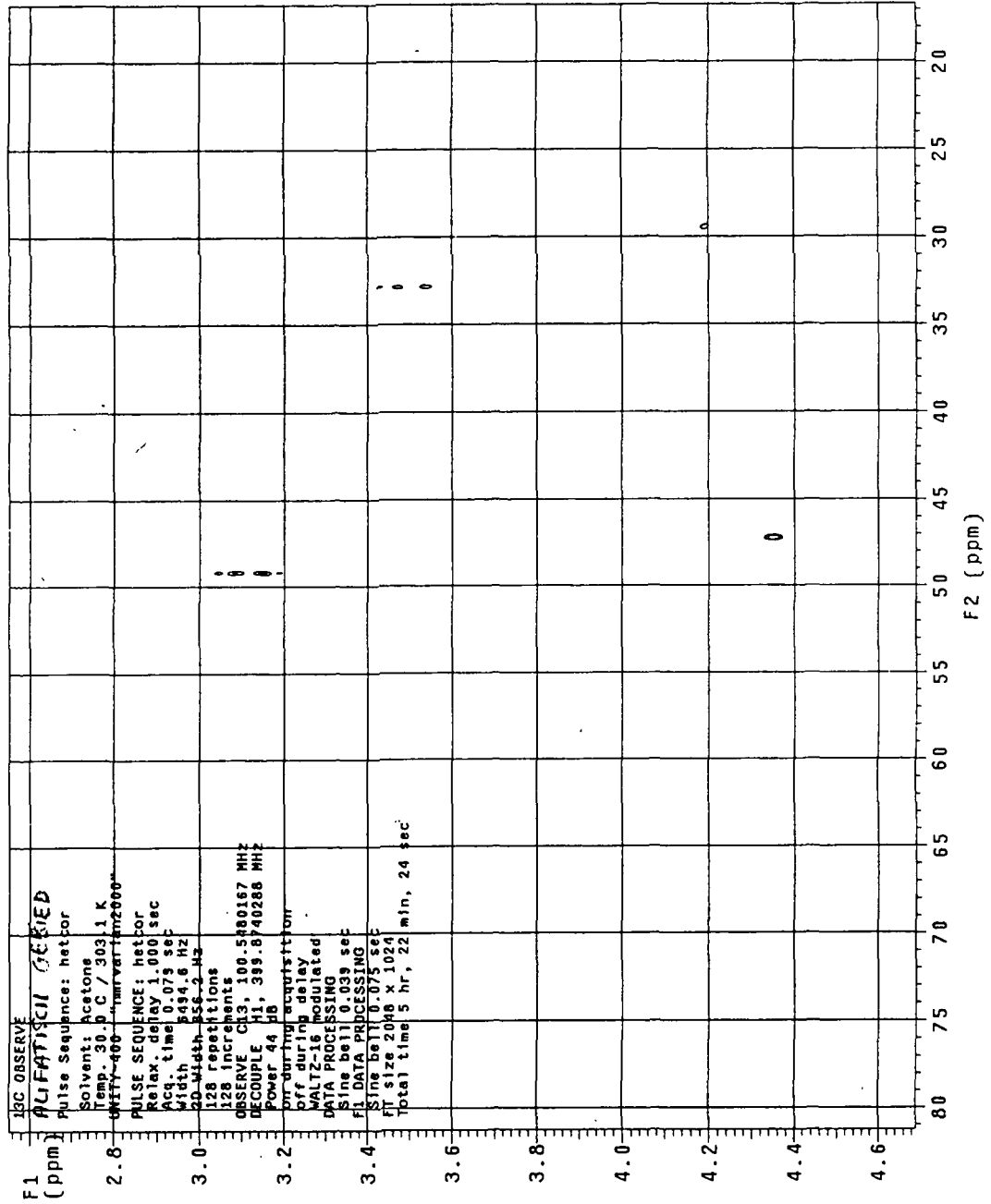


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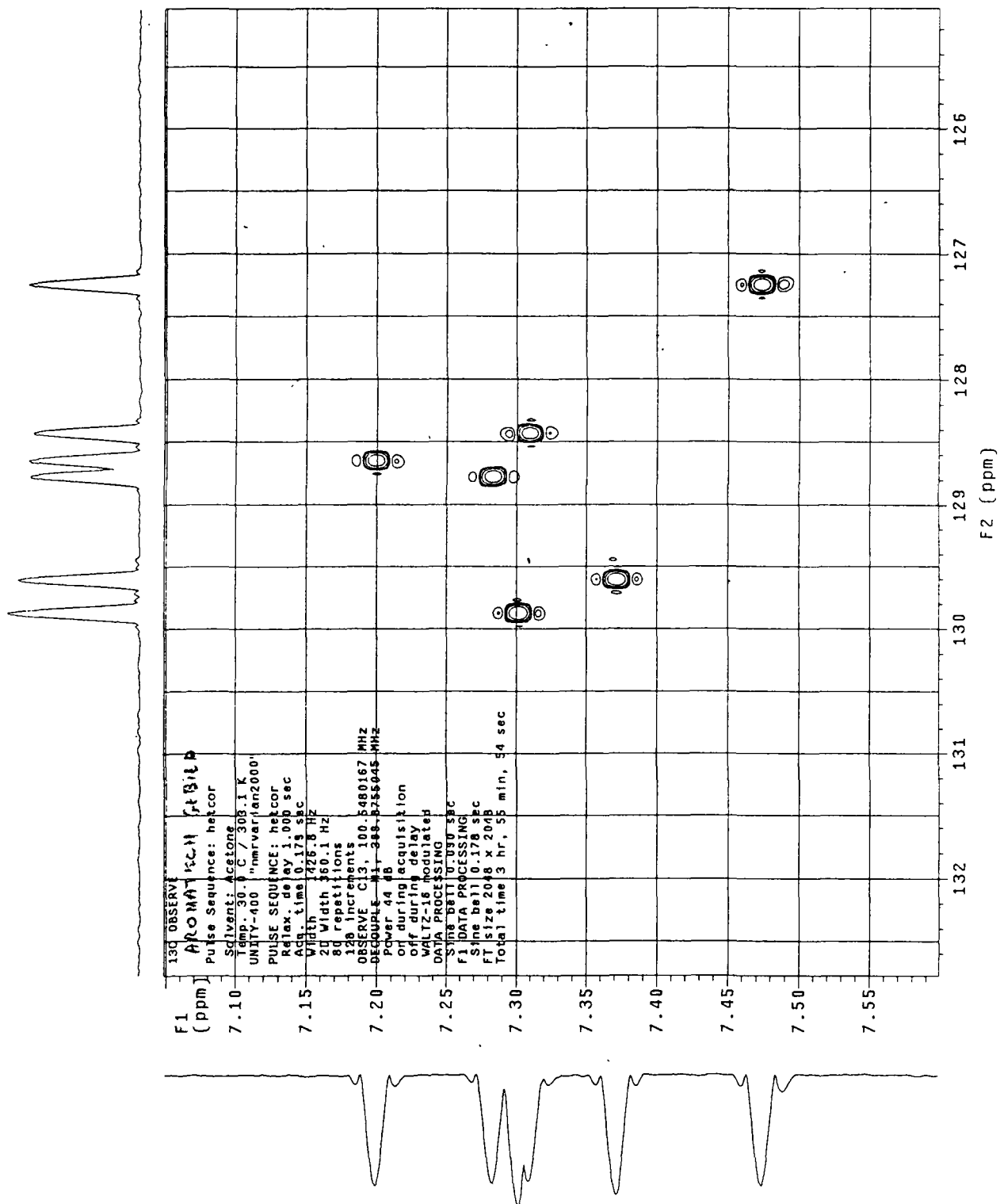
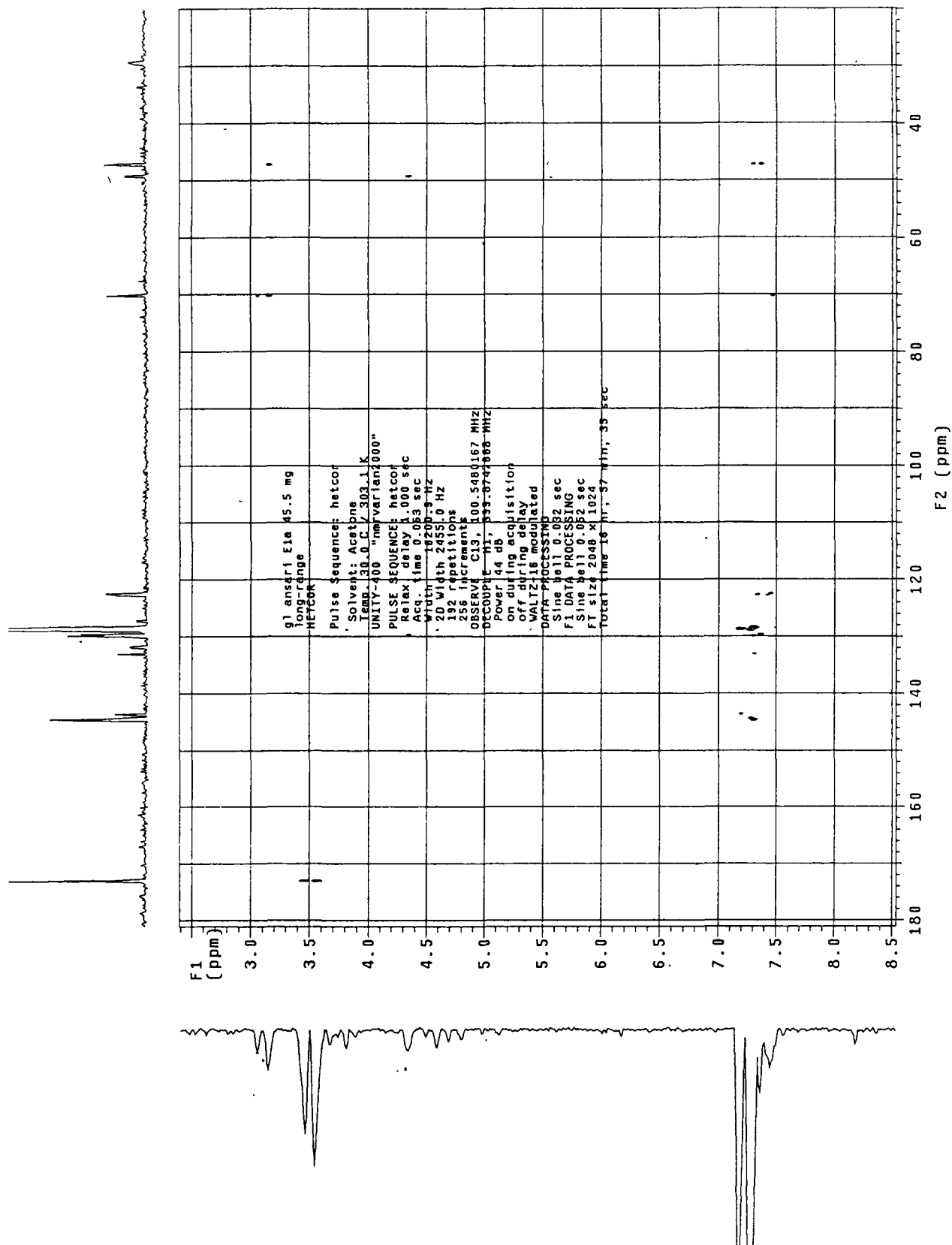


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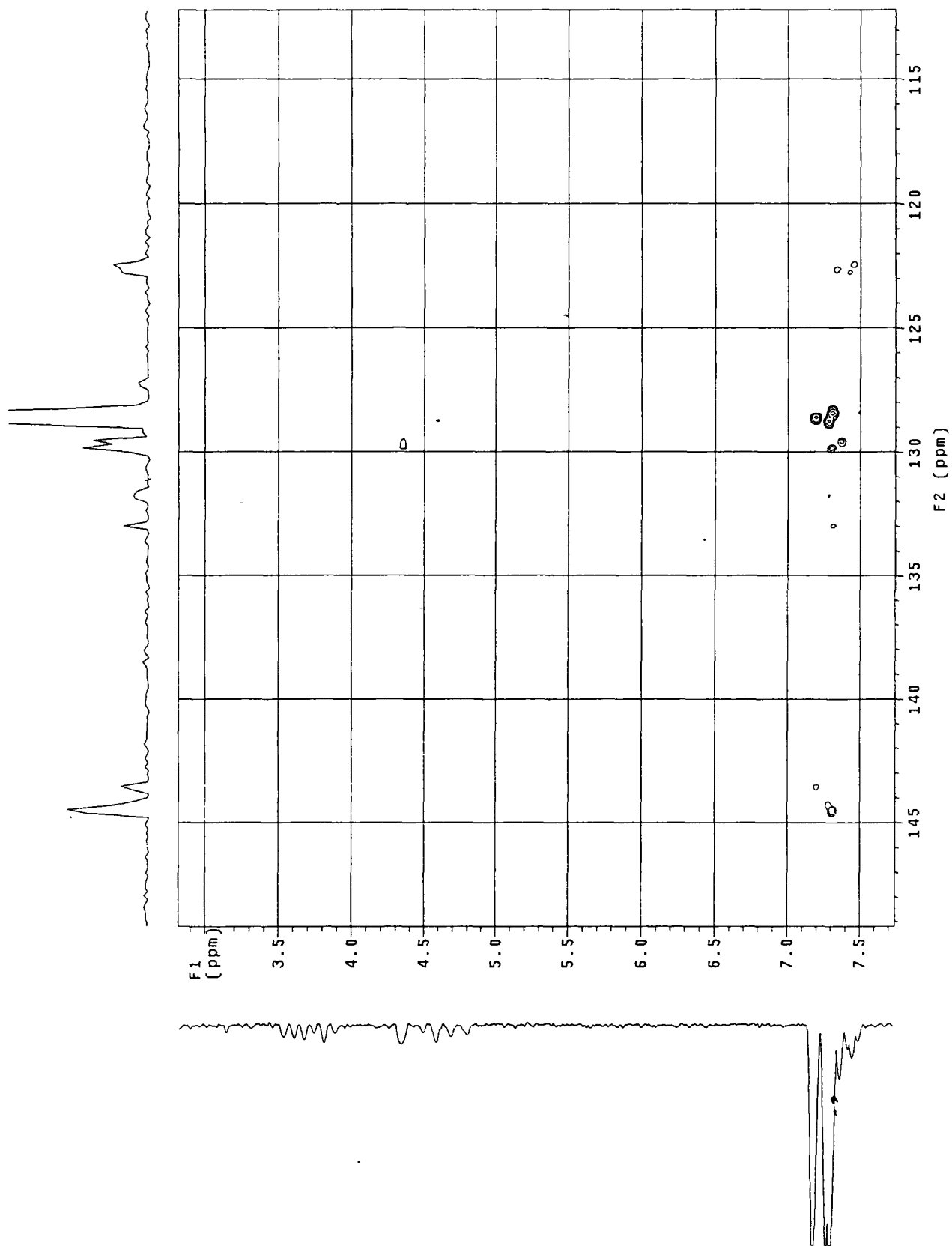


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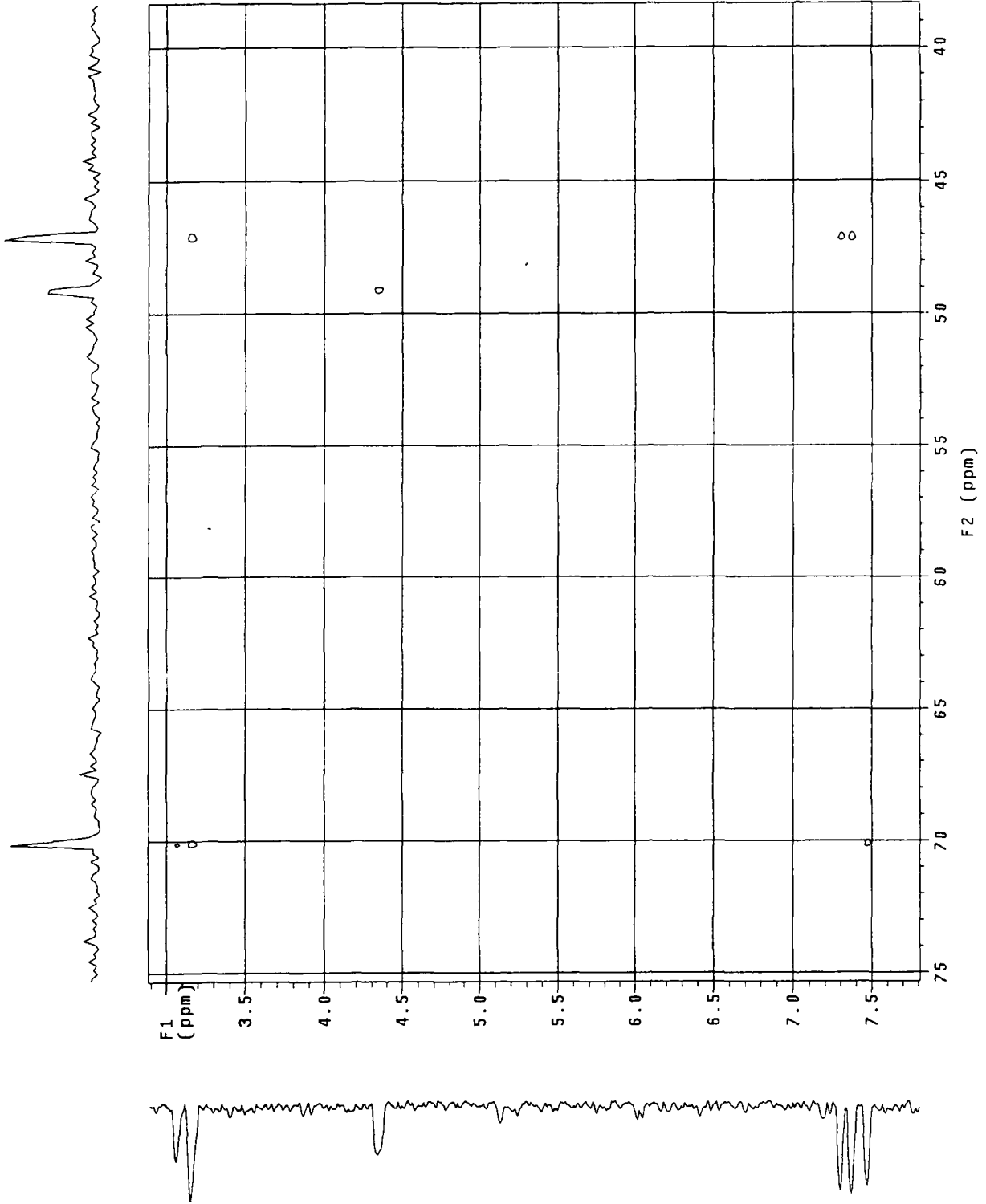


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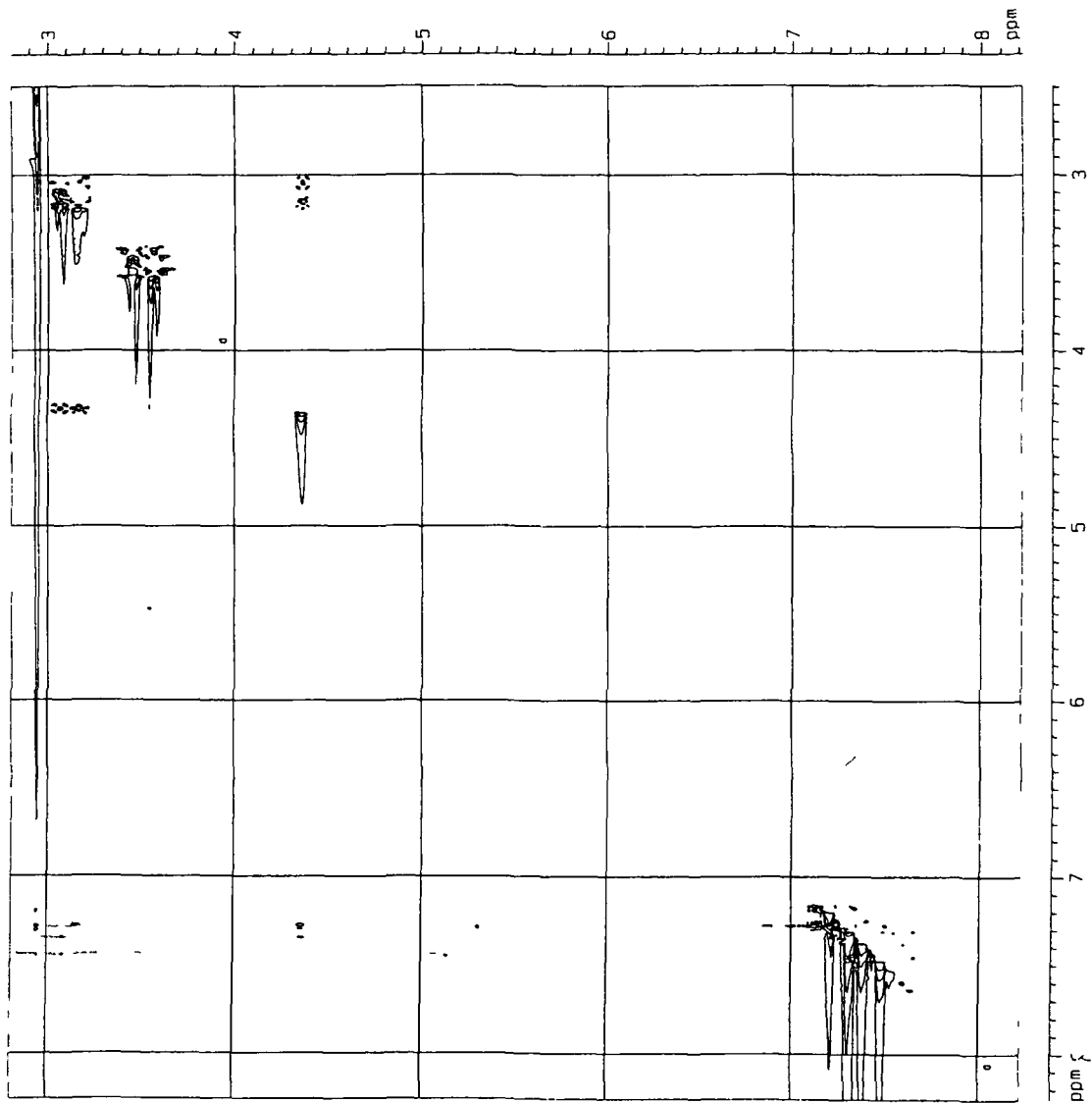


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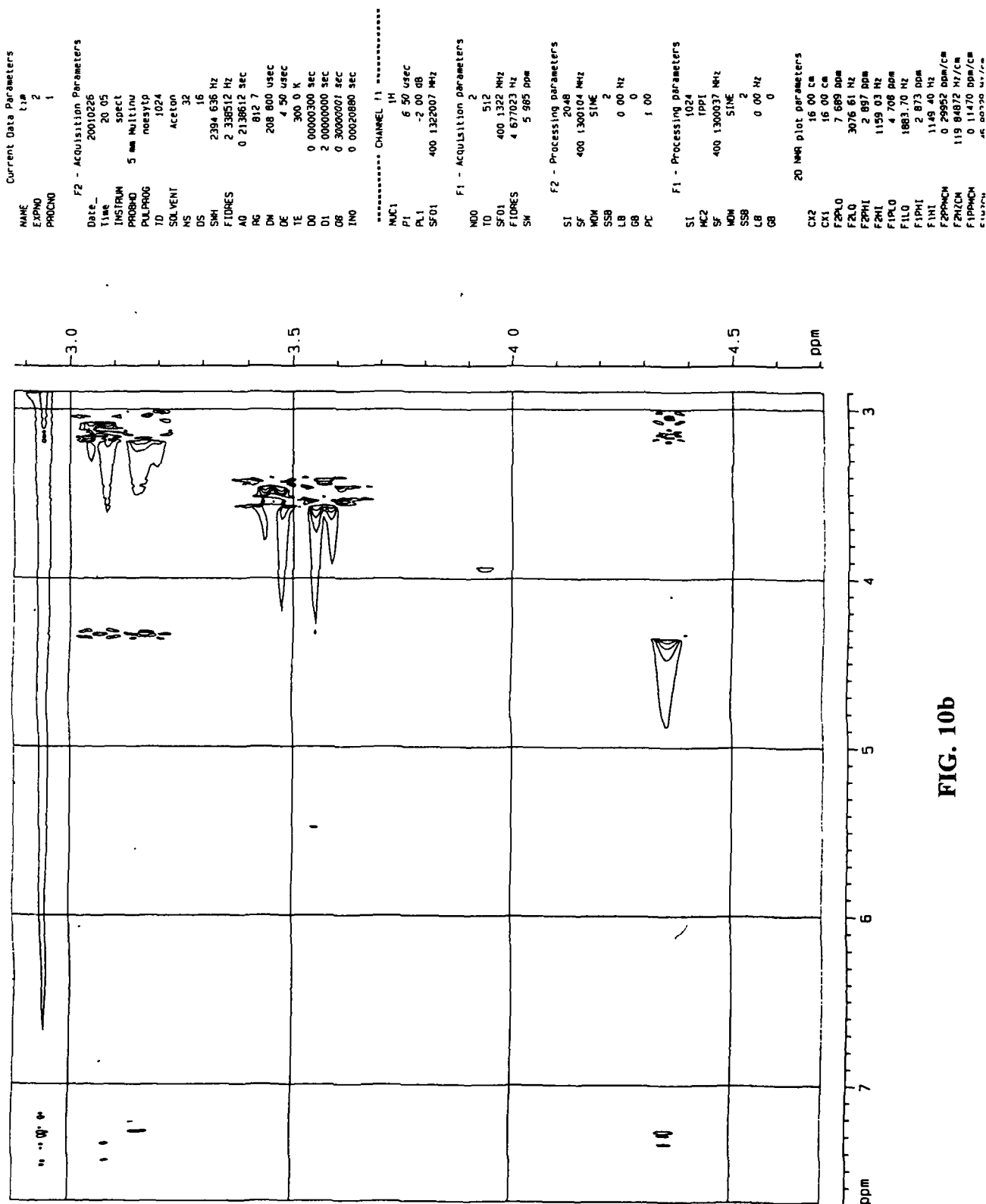


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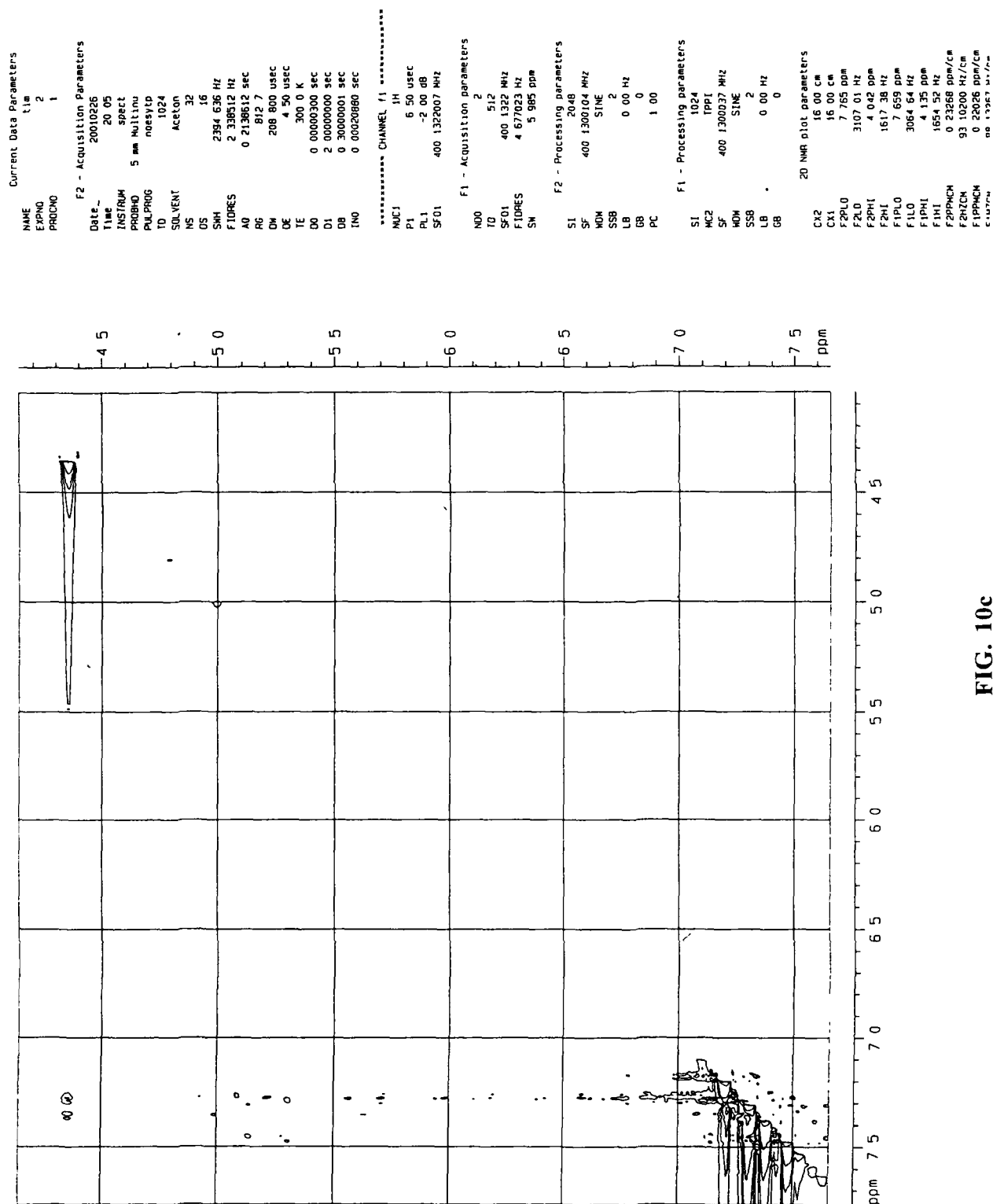


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F1LO	3382.68 Hz
F1PHI	6.601 ppm
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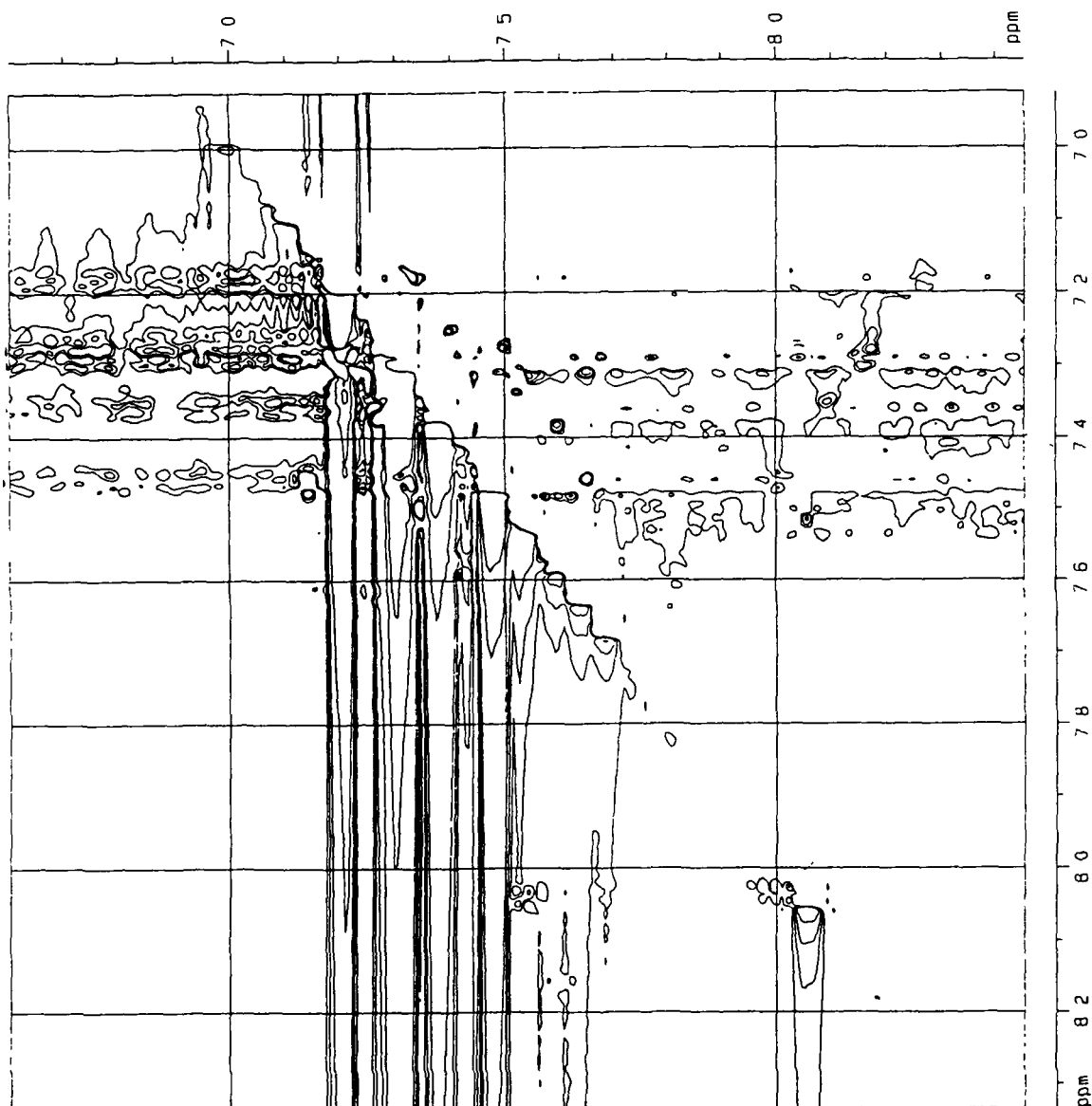
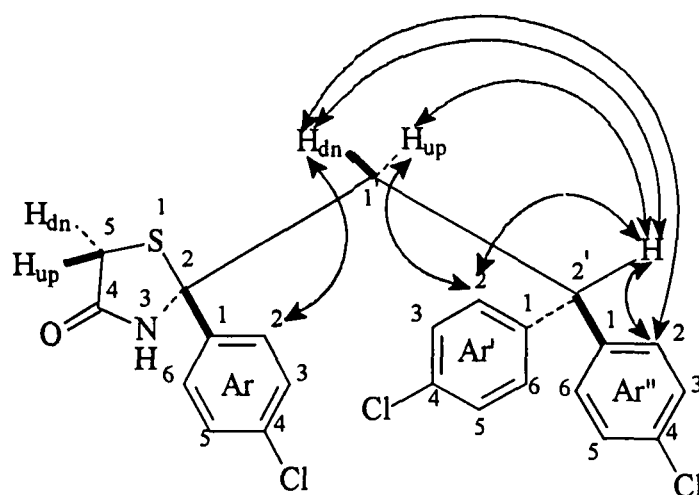


FIG. 10d

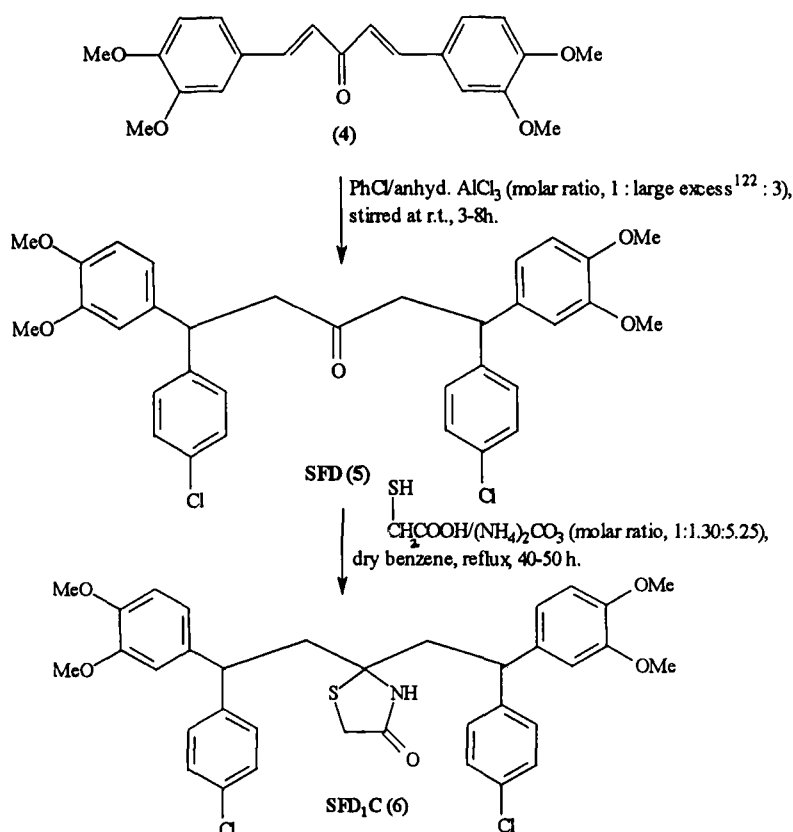


**FIG. - 1**

**Synthesis of 2,2-di[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]thiazolidin-4-one SFD<sub>1C</sub> (6) from 1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one(4) via 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pentan-3-one SFD (5) using thioglycolic acid in the presence of ammonium carbonate.**

The compound SFD<sub>1C</sub> (6) was prepared as mentioned above. The adduct SFD (5) was first prepared by treating the dienone (4) (prepared according to published procedure)<sup>122</sup> with excess of chlorobenzene and anhydrous aluminium chloride as yellow semi-solid mass in 70% yield. It was then reacted with thioglycolic acid and ammonium carbonate (molar ratio, 1:1.30:5.25) in refluxing benzene for 40 h. The products on purification by column chromatography (silica gel, pet. ether-diethyl ether, 7:3 v/v) followed by crystallization (benzene-acetone, 9:1 v/v) afforded SFD<sub>1C</sub> (6) as white crystalline globules in 55% yield.

The outline of synthesis is presented below.



### Structure Elucidation of SFD (5)

It is a yellow semi solid mass and appears brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The constitution of **SFD** has been established by FT-IR, FAB-MS,  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra. The IR spectrum (KBr) displayed characteristic absorption bands at 2928 (CH), 1711 (C=O), 1595, 1476 (phenyl), 1356, 1090, 1016, 759, 603  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . In FAB-MS spectrum of **SFD** (**FIG. 11**) the molecular ion peak  $[\text{M}]^+$  was absent but sets of peaks at  $m/z$  541/543, 529/531, 491/493/495, 235/237, 165/167, 149/151, 125/127 etc. arised mostly by demethoxylation/dechlorination confirmed that its molecular weight was 578/580/582 (**CHART-3**). The  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra of **SFD** dissolved in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  showed signals as assigned in **TABLE 4**. The assignments of all  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR signals to individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity, relative integrations and also by comparison with the spectral data of **P(2)** (**TABLE-1**). The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum (**FIG. 12**) showed a double doublet at  $\delta 4.43$  ( $J=13.20\text{Hz}$  and  $6.60\text{Hz}$ ) and an another double doublet at  $\delta 4.47$  ( $J=13.20\text{Hz}$  and  $6.30\text{Hz}$ ) which were attributed to  $\text{H}_{2\text{up}/4\text{up}}$  and  $\text{H}_{2\text{dn}/4\text{dn}}$ . A double doublet at  $\delta 4.99$  ( $J=6.60\text{Hz}$  and  $6.30\text{Hz}$ ) was assigned to H-1/5. Thus, the coupling constants suggested that the two diastereotopic hydrogens at C-2/C-4 are antiperiplanar and synperiplanar with the hydrogen at C-1/C-5. The singlet at  $\delta 3.13$  was accounted for four methoxy groups. The aromatic protons signals for four benzene rings consiting of fourteen protons were also attributed as shown in **TABLE-4**. The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum (**FIG. 13**) showed a signal at  $\delta 205.1$  for carbonyl carbon and the signals at  $\delta 41.30$  and  $\delta 48.90$  were assigned to C-2/4 and C-1/5. The signal at  $\delta 44.5$  was attributed to methoxycarbons. The aromatic carbons signals were assigned as shown in the **TABLE-4**.



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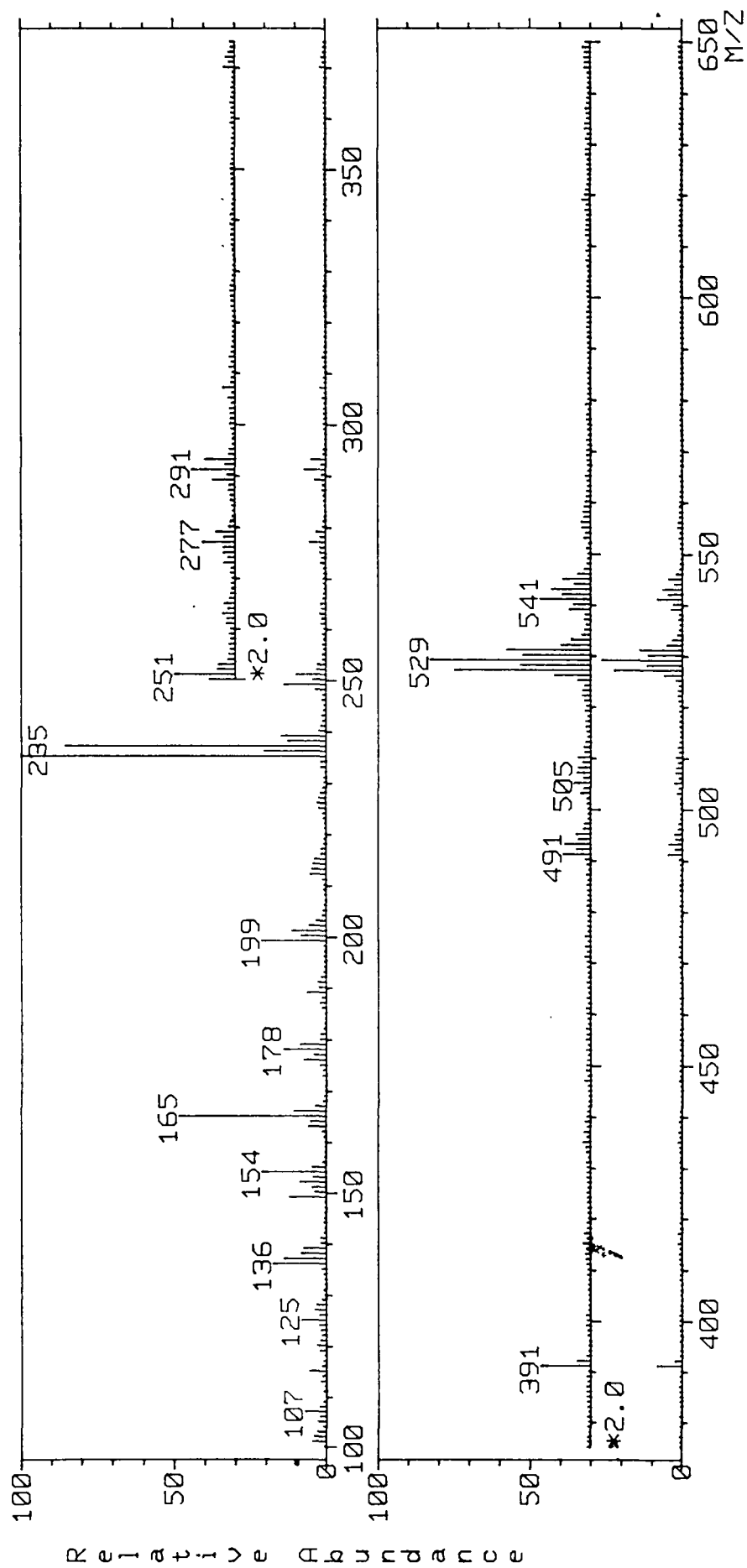
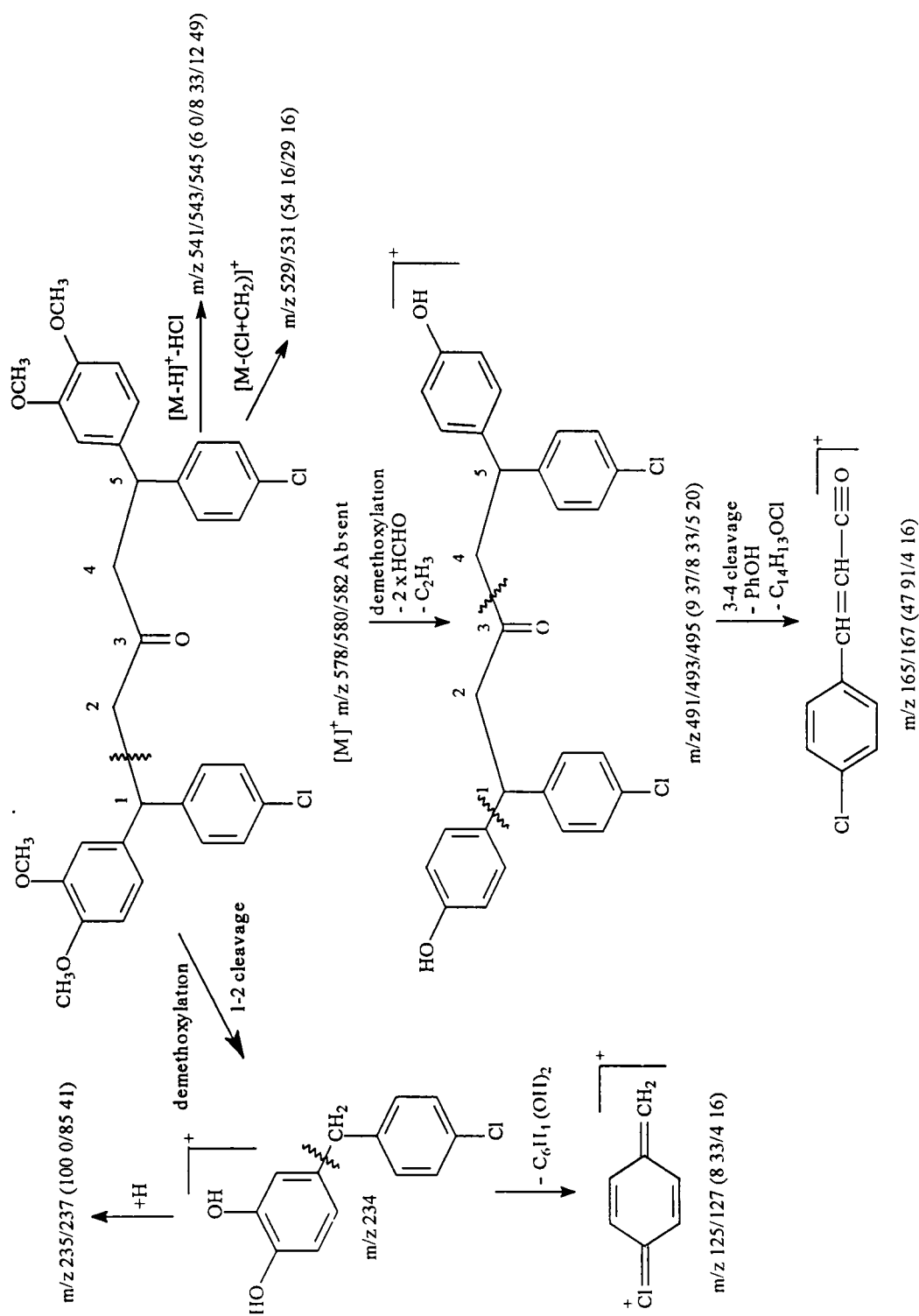


FIG. 11



### CHART - 3

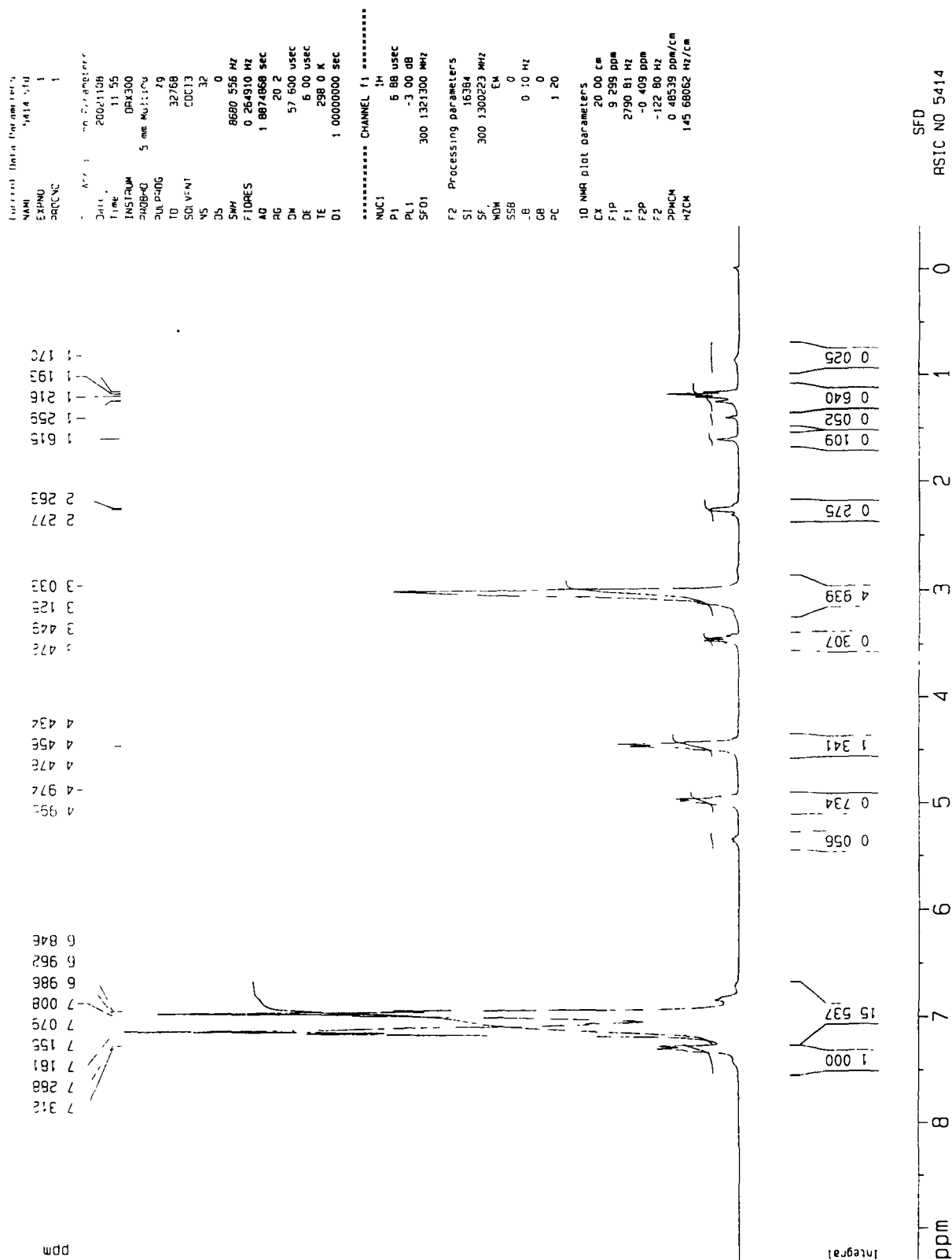


FIG. 12

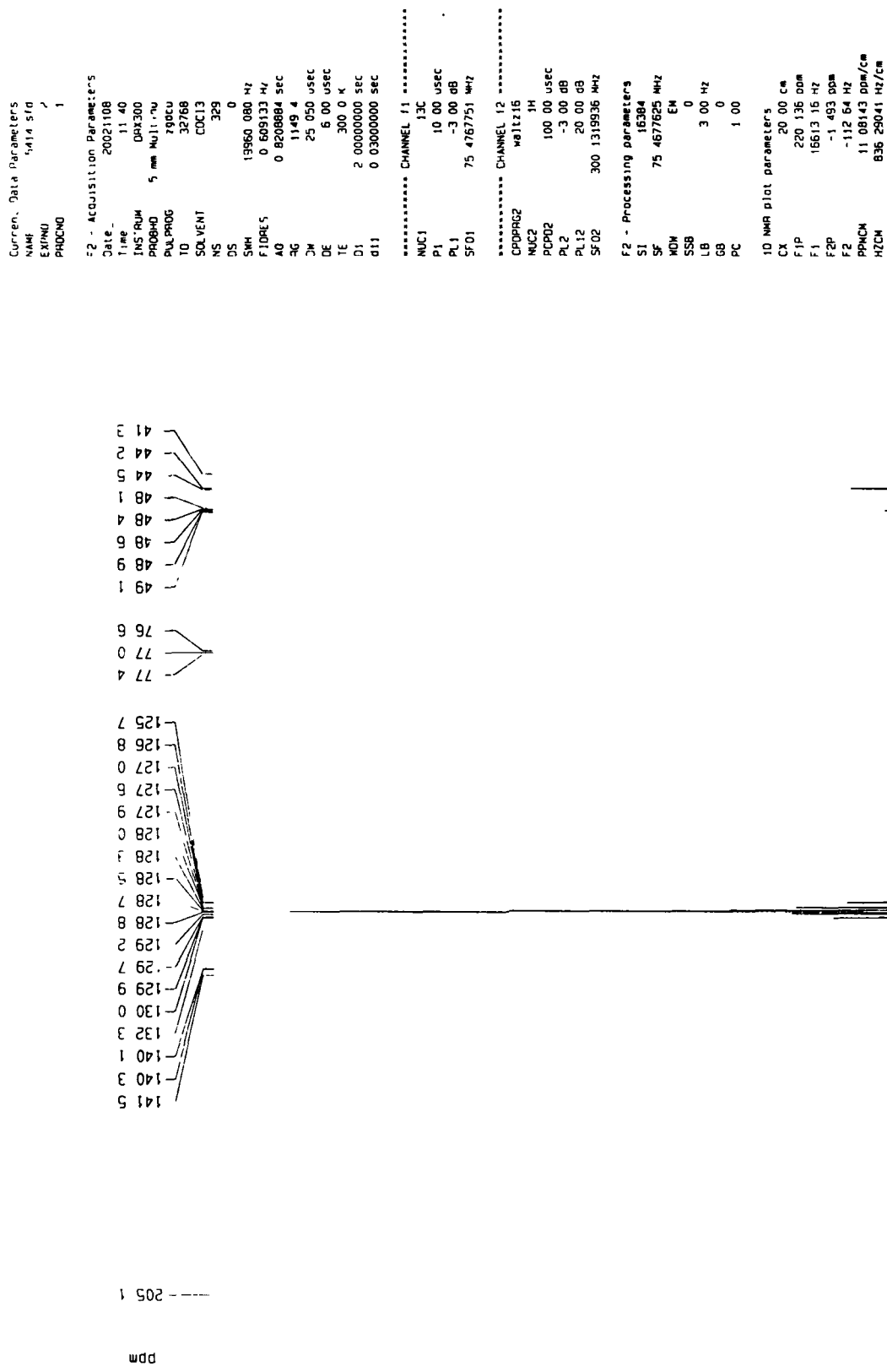
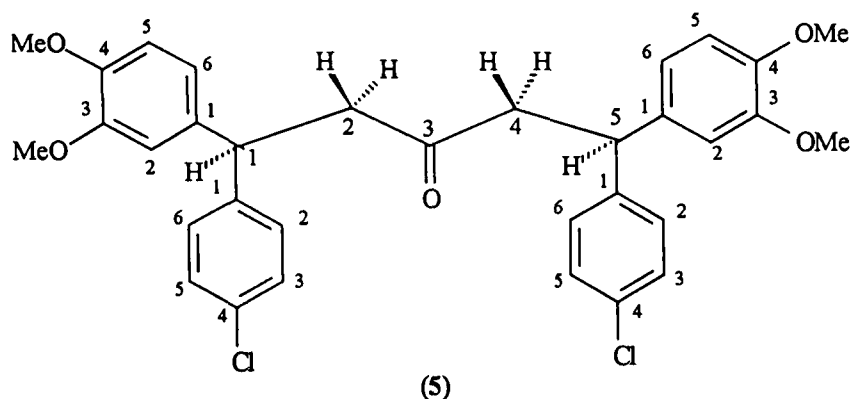


FIG. 13

TABLE -4 : <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data of SFD (5)

H-nr	δ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	δ(ppm)
2up/4up	4.43	2H	dd	$J_{2up/4up, 2dn/4dn} = 13.20$ $J_{2up/4up, 1/5} = 6.60$	2/4	41.30
2dn/4dn	4.47	2H	dd	$J_{2up/4up, 2dn/4dn} = 13.20$ $J_{2dn/4dn, 1/5} = 6.30$	1/5	48.90
1/5	4.99	1H	dd	$J_{2up/4up, 1/5} = 6.60$ $J_{2dn/4dn, 1/5} = 6.30$	4 x OCH <sub>3</sub> 3	44.50 205.1
4 x OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.13	12H	s		4 x Ar	125.70-141.45
4 x Ar	6.84-7.31	14H	br m			

On the basis of these facts, **SFD** was characterised as *1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pentan-3-one* (**5**).



### Structure Elucidation of **SFD**<sub>1C</sub> (**6**)

It is a white globules shaped crystalline solid, m.p 204 °C and appears light brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The constitution of **SFD**<sub>1C</sub> has been fully established by FT-IR, EI-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra. The IR spectrum (KBr) showed characteristic absorption bands at 3400 (NH), 2912 (CH), 1674 (-CONH), 1594 (Phenyl), 1485 (S-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1410 (C-N), 1366, 1239, 1208, 1092, 1012, 818, 780 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The EI-MS spectrum (**FIG. 14**) of **SFD**<sub>1C</sub> showed no molecular ion peak but the peaks observed at m/z 528, 352, 236, 203, 165 obtained by fragmentations of [M+1]<sup>+</sup> as shown in **CHART-4**, confirmed its molecular weight to be 651. This is equal to the sum of the molecular weights of the adduct (**5**) (578), thioglycollic acid (92) and ammonia (17) minus two molecules of water (36). This indicated that the formation of thiazolidinone ring has occurred by the cyclocondensation of the adduct **SFD** (**5**) with thioglycollic acid and ammonia. The base peak at m/z 236/238 (100/12.88) corresponding with the fragment ion [*p*-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>ONS]<sup>+</sup> indicated the location of ring. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (**FIG. 15**) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (**FIG. 16**) spectra of **SFD**<sub>1C</sub> dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub> showed signals

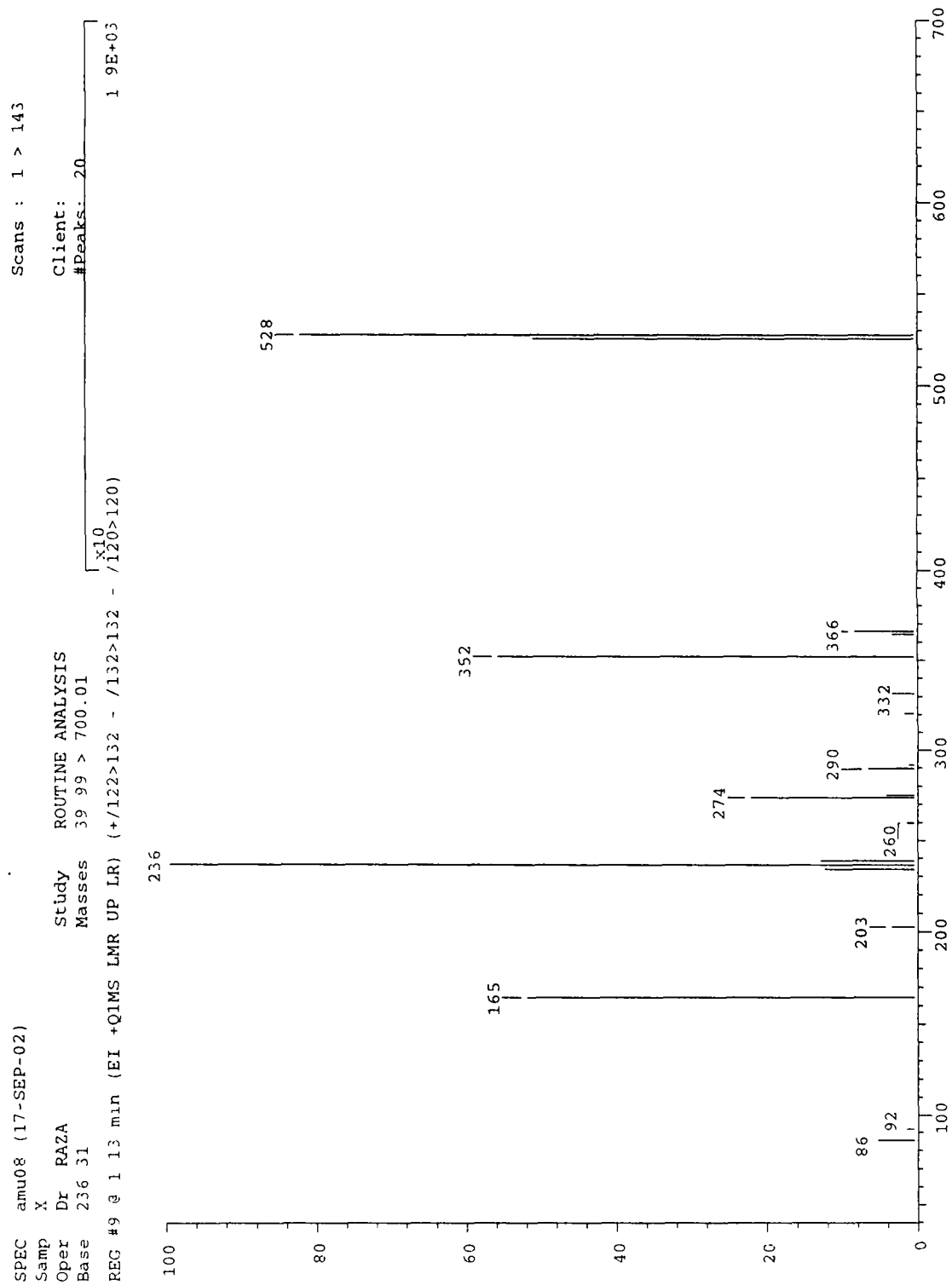
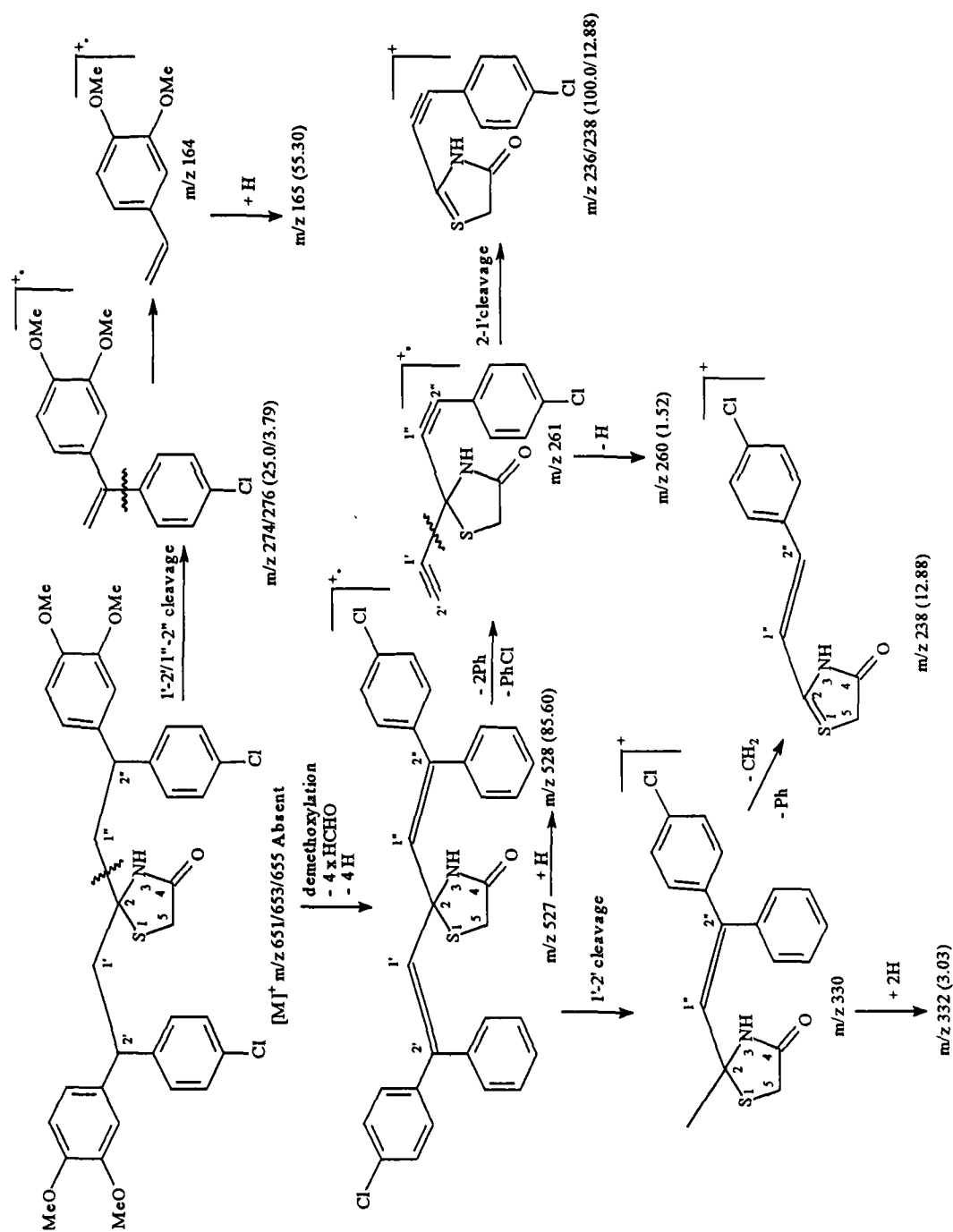


FIG. 14



## CHART - 4



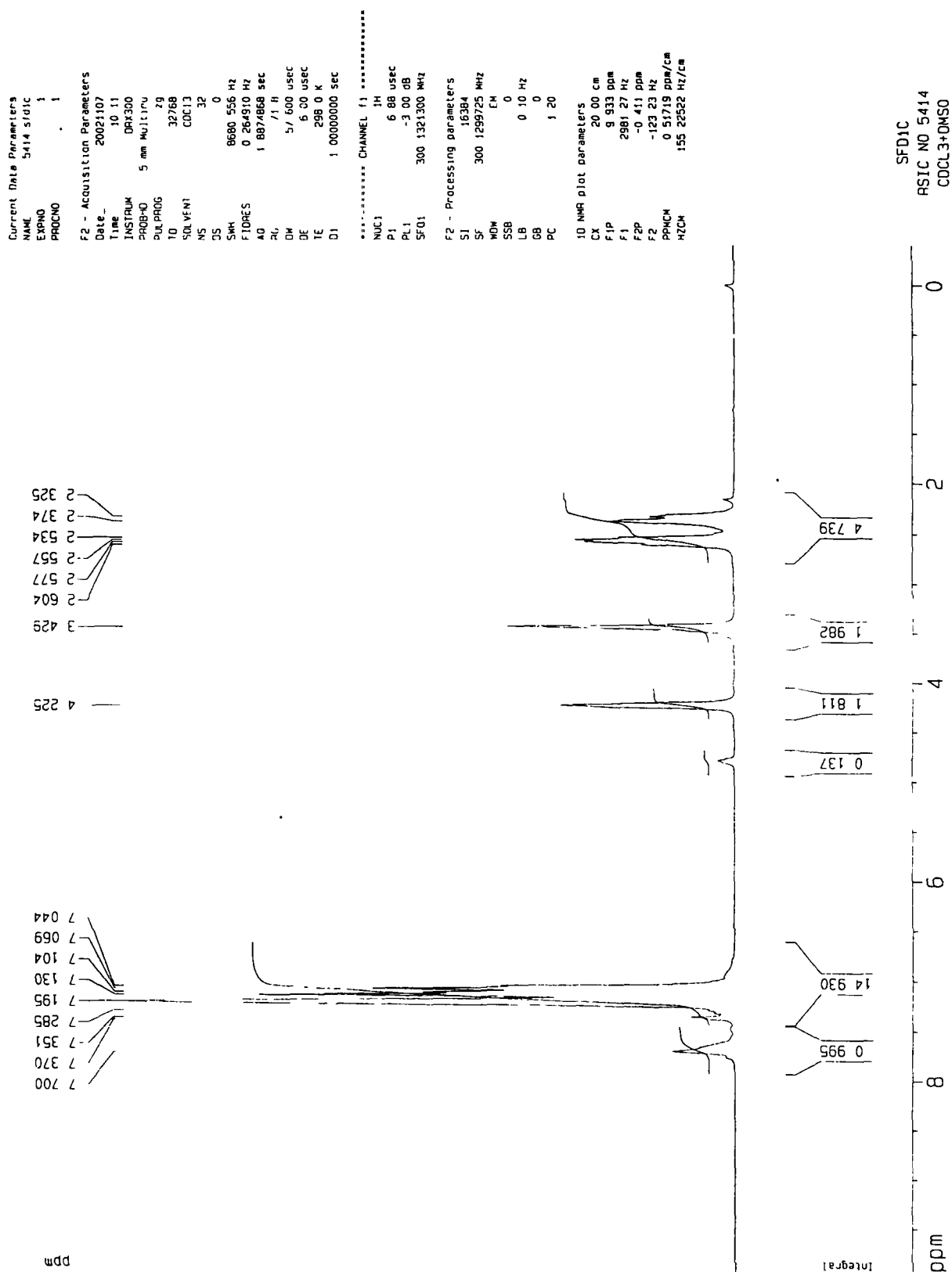


FIG. 15

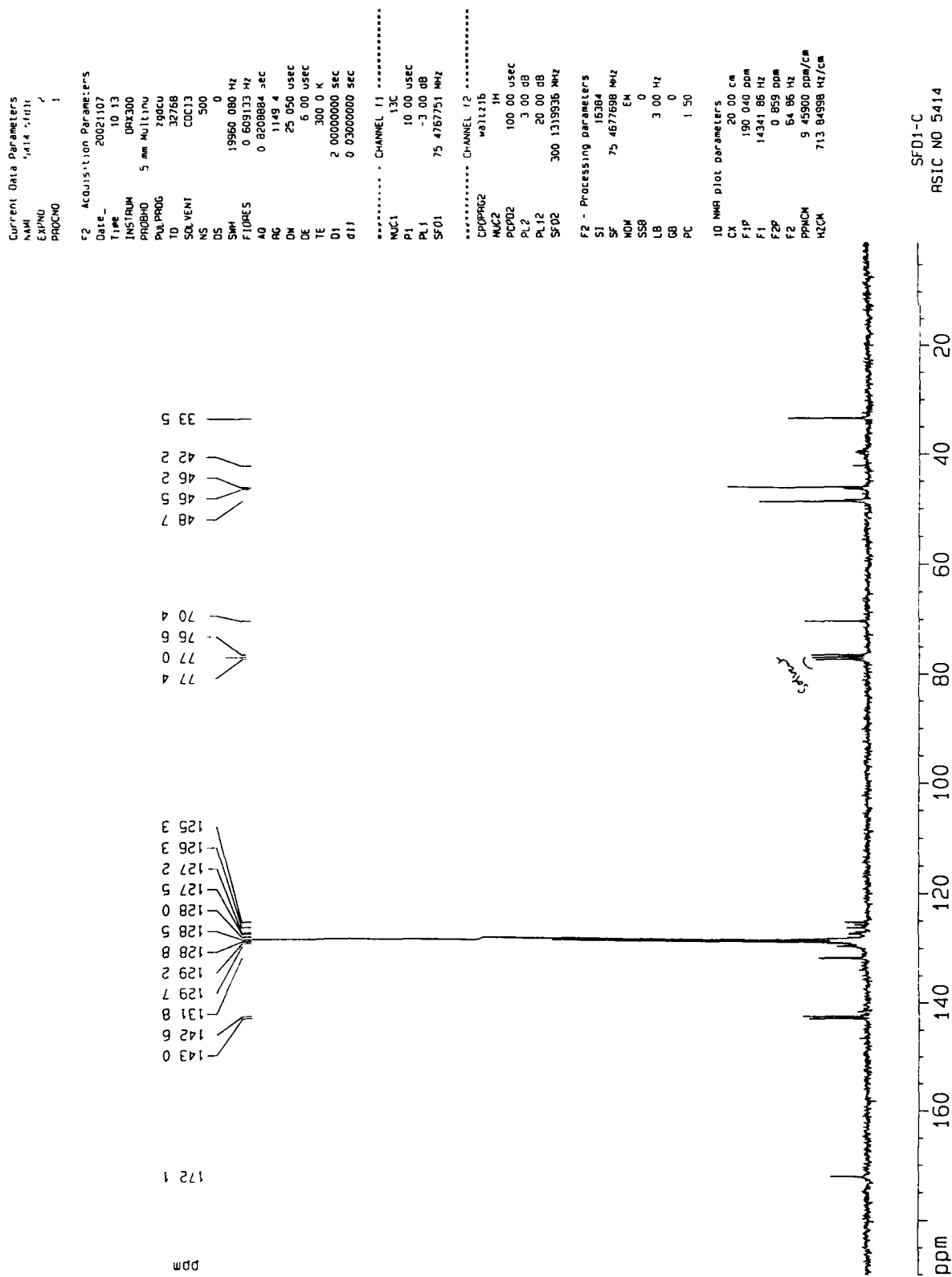
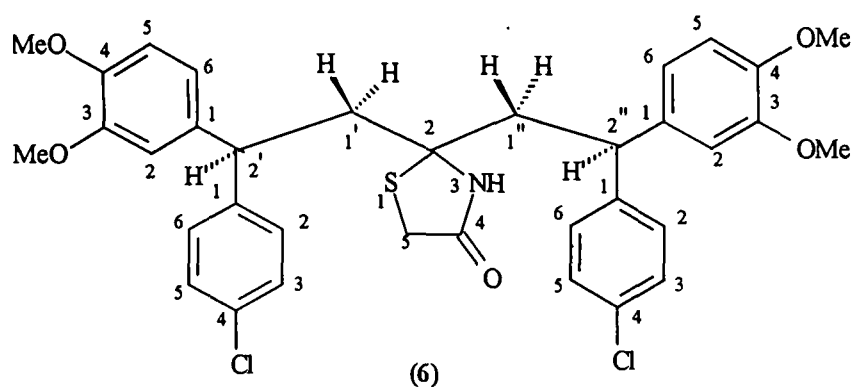


TABLE - 5 : <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data of SFD<sub>1c</sub> (6)

H-nr	δ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	δ(ppm)
1'up/1"up	2.35	2H	dd	J <sub>1'up/1"up, 1'dn/1"dn</sub> = 14.70 J <sub>1'up/1"up, 2'/2"</sub> = 4.80	1'/1"	48.70
1'dn/1"dn	2.58	2H	dd	J <sub>1'up/1"up, 1'dn/1"dn</sub> = 14.70 J <sub>1'dn/1"dn, 2'/2"</sub> = 6.90	2	42.20
2'/2"	4.70	1H	-	J = not resolved	2	70.40
H-5	4.22	2H	s	-	4	172.10
4 x OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.43	12H	s	-	5	33.50
NH	7.70	1H	s	-	4 x OCH <sub>3</sub>	46.34
4 x Ar	7.04-7.37	14H	br m	-	4 x Ar	125.30-143.0

as assigned (TABLE-5). The assignments of all  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR signals to specific H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of their typical chemical shift values, their coupling constants, relative integrations and by comparison with  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectral data of the adduct **SFD (5)** (TABLE-4) and the 4-thiazolidinone **E<sub>1A</sub>(3)** (TABLE-2 and 3). The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **SFD<sub>1C</sub>** showed a singlet at  $\delta 7.70$  for NH proton. The chemical shifts of C-2/C-4 protons of the adduct **SFD (5)** (TABLE-4) were shifted to higher fields from  $\delta 4.43$ - $4.47$  to  $\delta 2.35$ - $2.58$  (C-1'/C-1'' proton) in the product **SFD<sub>1C</sub>** (6). This indicated the formation of thiazolidinone ring. The disappearance of chemical shift at  $\delta 205.1$  for carbonyl group carbon and appearance of the signal at higher field at  $\delta 70.40$  and an additional signal at  $\delta 4.22$  for methylene proton further supported the formation of the thiazolidinone ring. The other signals were found comparable with that of the adduct (5).

On the basis these spectral evidence, the structure of **SFD<sub>1C</sub>** was formulated as *2,2-di[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)]ethyl thiazolidin-4-one (6)*.

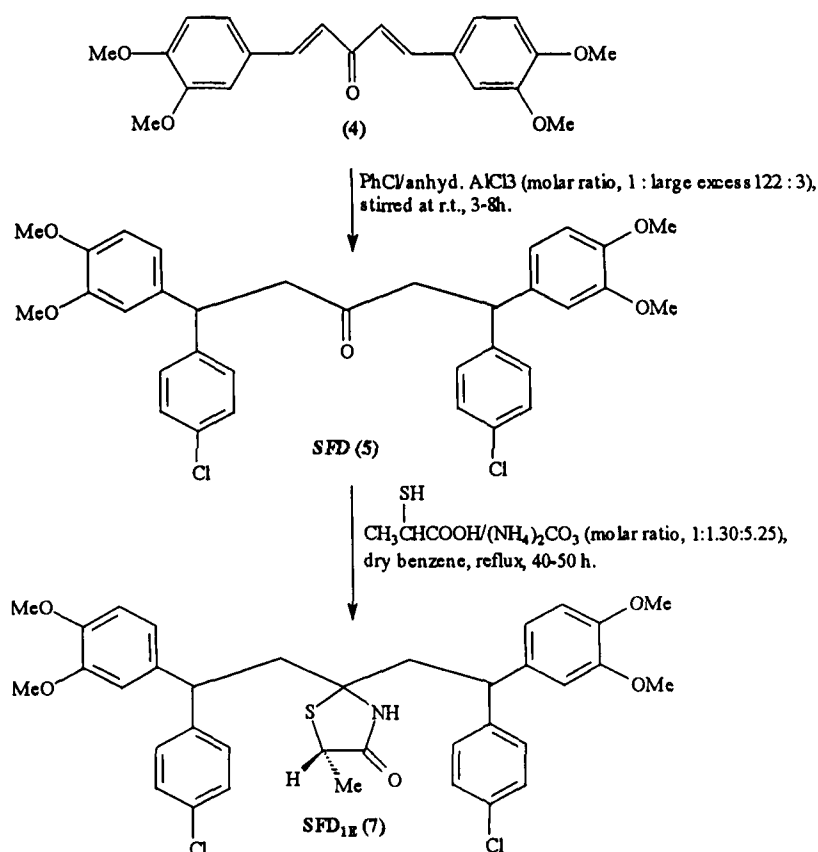


**Synthesis of 2,2-di[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]-5-(methyl)thiazolidin-4-one SFD<sub>1E</sub> (7) from 1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (4) via 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pentan-3-one SFD (5) using 2-mercaptopropionic acid in the presence of ammonium carbonate.**

The synthesis of compound SFD<sub>1E</sub> (7) has been carried out as described above.

The adduct SFD (5) already prepared in SFD<sub>1C</sub> (6) was treated with 2-mercaptopropionic acid and ammonium carbonate in dry benzene refluxing the reaction mixture for 40h with azeotropic removal of water. The products on purification over a silica gel column (pet. ether (40-60°)-diethyl ether, 7:3 v/v) and crystallisation (benzene-acetone, 8:2 v/v) yielded SFD<sub>1E</sub> as white crystalline globules in 57% yield.

The outline of synthesis is presented below.



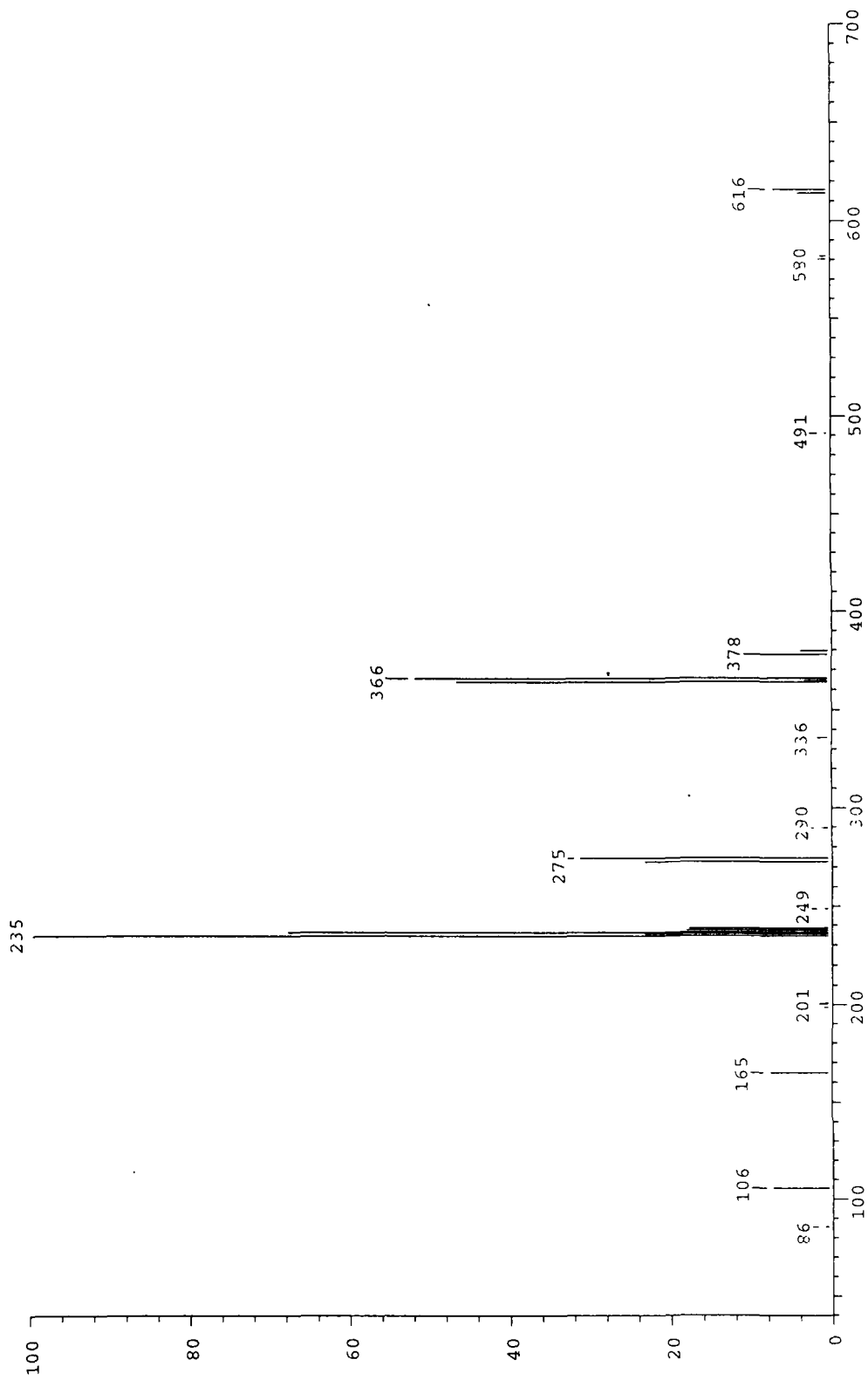
### Structure Elucidation of **SFD<sub>1E</sub>** (7)

It is a white crystalline globules solid, m.p. 208 °C and appears as light brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The structure of **SFD<sub>1E</sub>** has been fully established by FT-IR, EI-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and by comparison with the spectral data of previously described similar compound **SFD<sub>1C</sub>** (6). The IR spectrum (KBr) showed characteristic absorption bands at 3453 (NH), 2900 (CH), 1681 (-CONH), 1593, 1485 (phenyl), 1435 (S-CH-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1371, 1242, 1197, 1092, 1012, 810, cm<sup>-1</sup>. In EI-MS spectrum of **SFD<sub>1E</sub>** (FIG. 17) the molecular ion peak was absent but the fragment ions obtained (CHART-5), confirmed its molecular weight 665/667/669 which is equal to the sum of the molecular weights of the adduct (5) (578), 2-mercaptopropionic acid (106) and ammonia (17) minus two molecules of water (36). This indicated that the formation of thiazolidinone ring has occurred by the cyclocondensation of the adduct **SFD** (5) with 2-mercaptopropionic acid and ammonia. The base peak at m/z 235/237 (100/68.18) with fragment ion [*p*-Cl C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>2</sub>ONS]<sup>+</sup> arised due to the cleavage of α- to the heterocyclic ring on the alkyl chain side of ring, indicated the location of ring. The mode of fragmentation is presented in CHART-5. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (FIG. 18) of **SFD<sub>1E</sub>** (7) dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub> showed signals as assigned in TABLE-6. The assignments of all <sup>1</sup>H-NMR signals have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity and relative integrations and by comparison with <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of a previously described compound **SFD<sub>1C</sub>** (6) (TABLE-5). The three doublets at δ2.29 (J=14.70 Hz, 4.50Hz), 2.46 (J=14.70Hz, 6.30Hz) and 4.72 (J=4.50Hz, 6.30Hz) were attributed to H<sub>up</sub>-1'/H<sub>up</sub>-1", H<sub>dn</sub>-1'/H<sub>dn</sub>-1" and H-2'/H-2" respectively. The signals at δ4.12-4.15 were accounted for four methoxyprotons. A doublet at δ1.54 (J=6.90Hz) was assigned to the methyl protons at C-5 of thiazolidinone ring and a quartet at δ3.83 (J=6.90Hz) for a proton of the same position. The proton signal were also found identical with that of **SFD<sub>1C</sub>**.

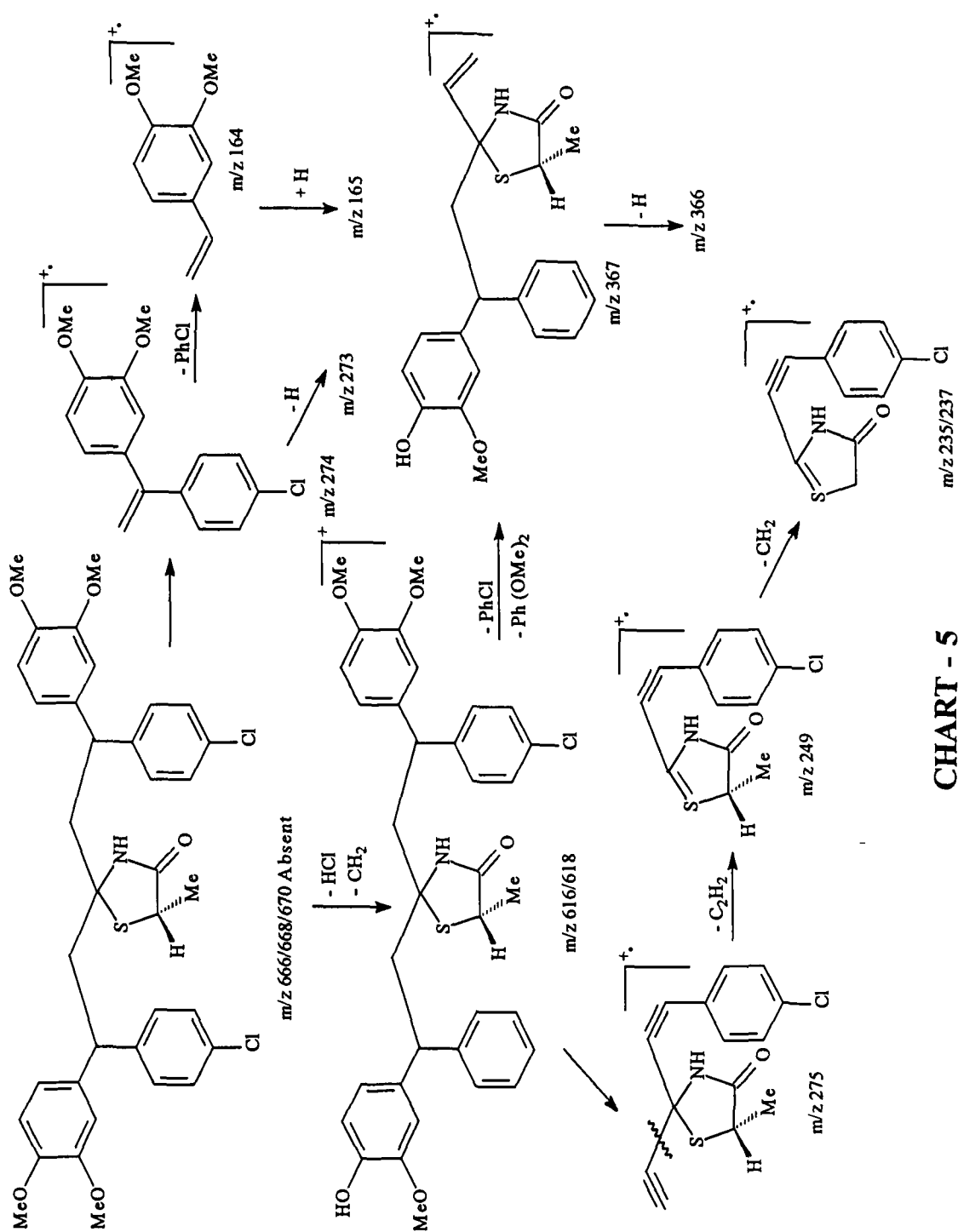
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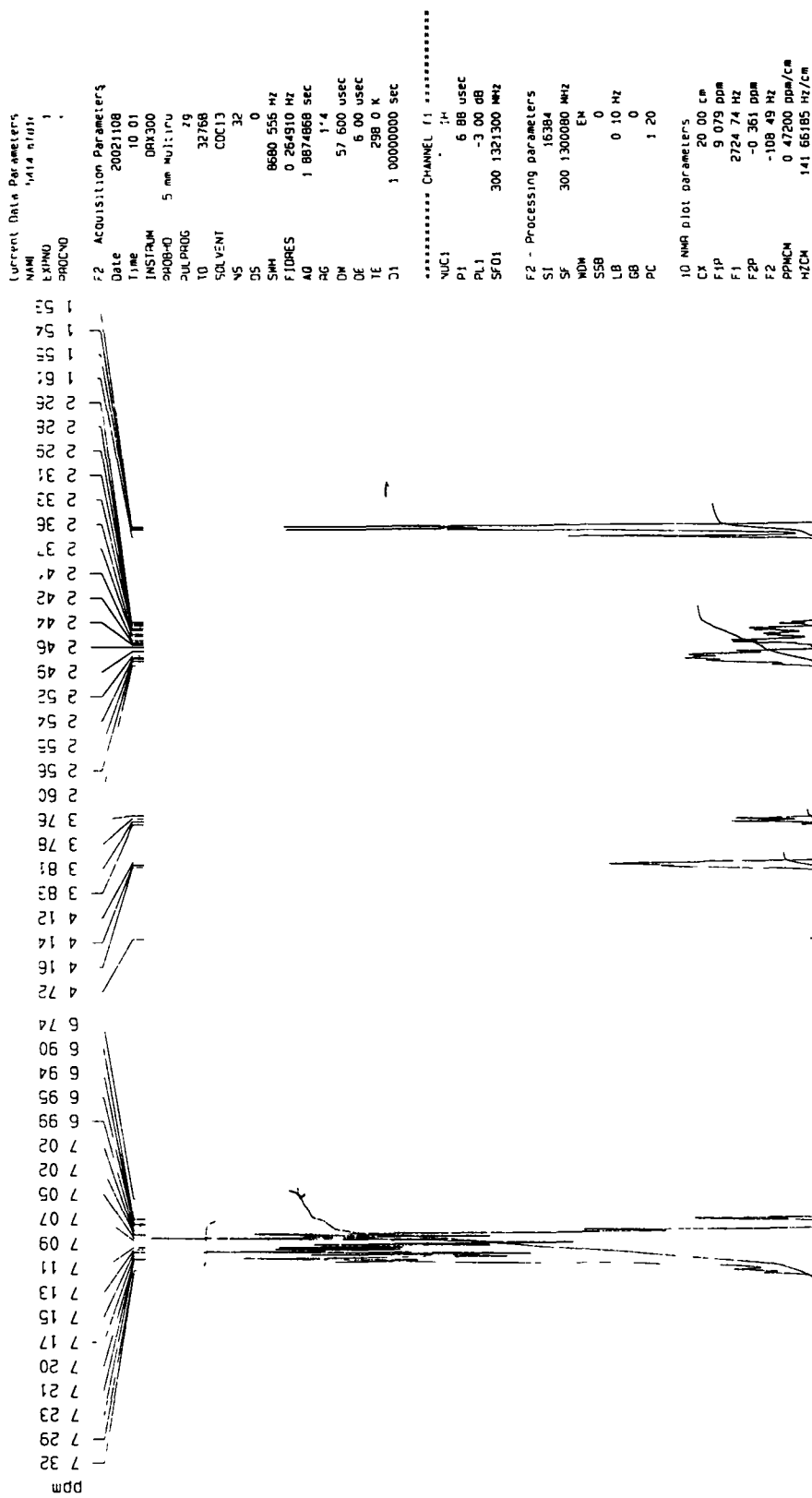


**FIG. 17**



## CHART - 5





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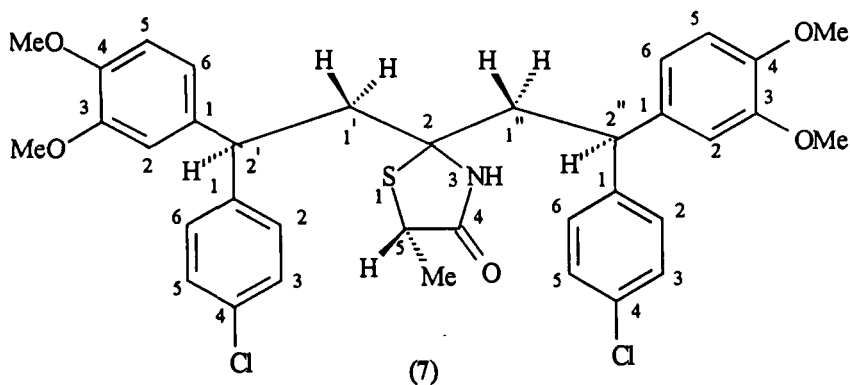
FIG. 18

Table - 6 : <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectral data of SFD<sub>1E</sub> (7)

H-nr	δ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)
1'up/1"up	2.29	2H	dd	$J_{1'up/1''up, 1'dn/1''dn} = 14.70$ $J_{1'up/1''up, 2'/2''} = 4.50$
1'dn/1"dn	2.46	2H	dd	$J_{1'up/1''up, 1'dn/1''dn} = 14.70$ $J_{1'dn/1''dn, 2'/2''} = 6.30$
2'/2''	4.72	1H	dd	$J_{1'up/1''up, 2'/2''} = 4.50$ $J_{1'dn/1''dn, 2'/2''} = 6.30$
4 x OCH <sub>3</sub>	4.12-4.15	12H	s	
H-5	3.83	1H	q	J = 6.90
5 - CH <sub>3</sub>	1.54	3H	d	J = 6.90
4 x Ar	6.98-7.29	14H	br m	-

Note : Signal for NH, sometimes either merge with Ar signals or does not appear at all.

Based on the above facts, **SFD<sub>1E</sub>** was characterized as *2,2-di[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-ethyl]-5-(methyl)thiazolidin-4-one (7)*.

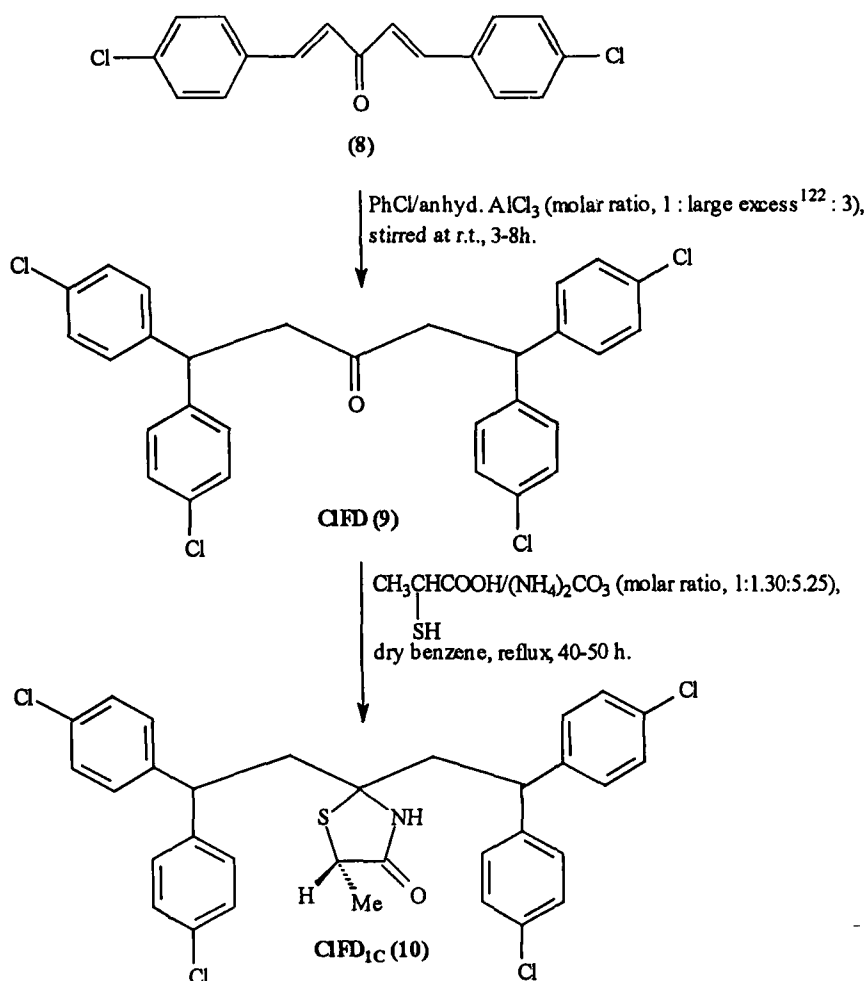


**Synthesis of 2,2-di[2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-5-(methyl)thiazolidin-4-one ClFD<sub>1C</sub> (10) from, 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one(8) via, 1,1,5,5-tetra(4-chlorophenyl)pentan-3-one ClFD (9) using 2-mercapto propionic acid in the presence of ammonium carbonate**

The synthesis of ClFD<sub>1C</sub> (10) was carried out as described above.

The adduct ClFD (9) was first prepared by treating a solution of 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (8) with anhydrous aluminium chloride (molar ratio, 1:3) in excess chlorobenzene as yellow semi solid mass in 76% yield. The adduct ClFD (9) in dry benzene was then reacted with 2-mercaptopropionic acid and ammonium carbonate. The products on purification over a silica gel column (pet. ether (40-60°)-diethyl ether, 7:3 v/v) and crystallization (benzene-acetone, 8:2 v/v) afforded ClFD<sub>1C</sub> (10) as white crystalline globules in 56% yield.

The outline of synthesis is given below.



### Structure Elucidation of ClFD (9)

It is a yellow semi-solid mass and appears light brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The structure of ClFD has been established by FT-IR, FAB-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra. The IR spectrum (KBr) displayed characteristic bands at 2924 (C-H), 1710 (C=O), 1592, 1572, 1490 (phenyl), 1408, 1095, 1059, 1008, 819, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The FAB-MS spectrum (FIG. 19) of ClFD (9) showed a set of [M+H]<sup>+</sup> peaks at m/z 527/529/531/533/535, confirming its molecular weight 526/528/530/532/534 [C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>22</sub>OCl<sub>4</sub>] which is equal to the sum of the molecular weights of 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-

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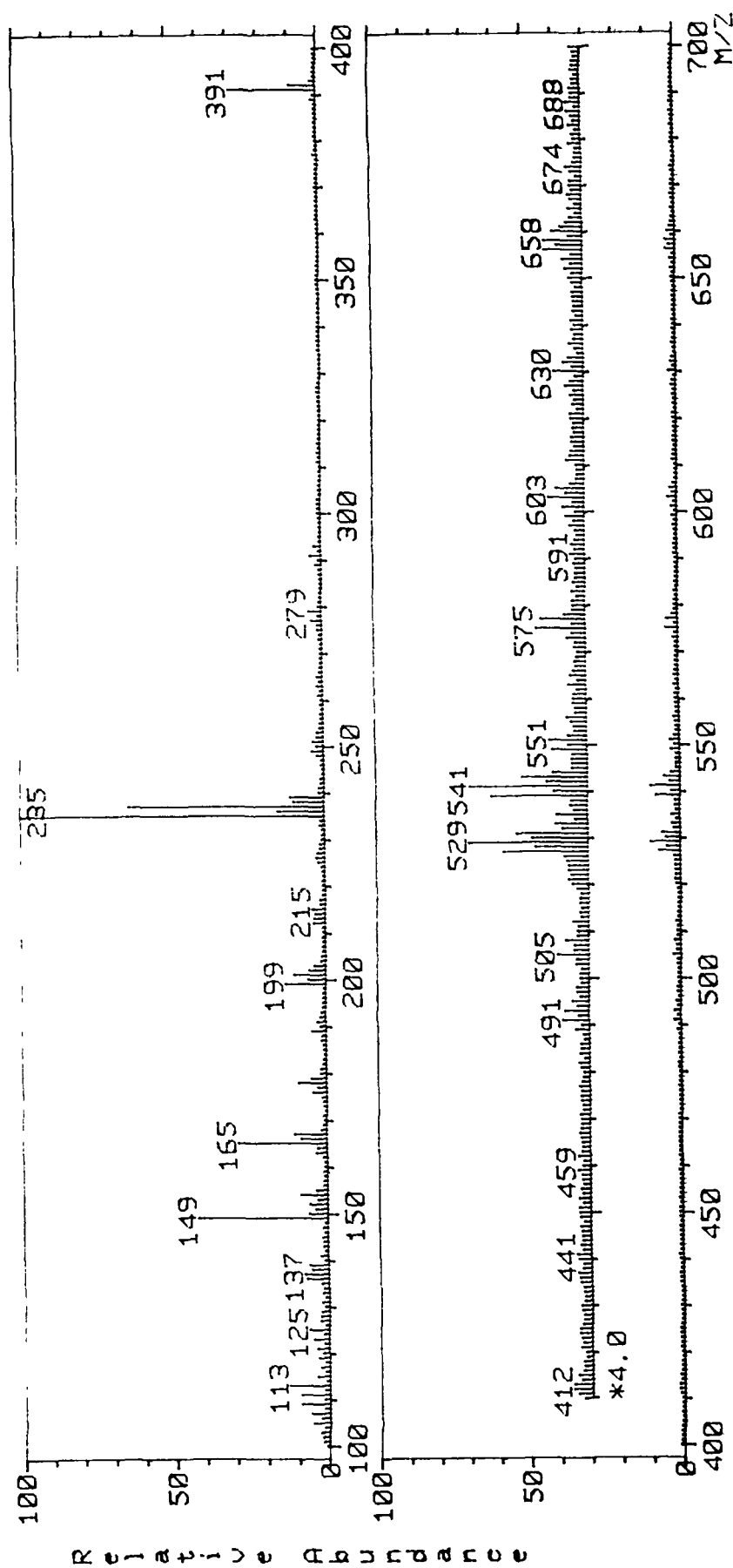


FIG. 19



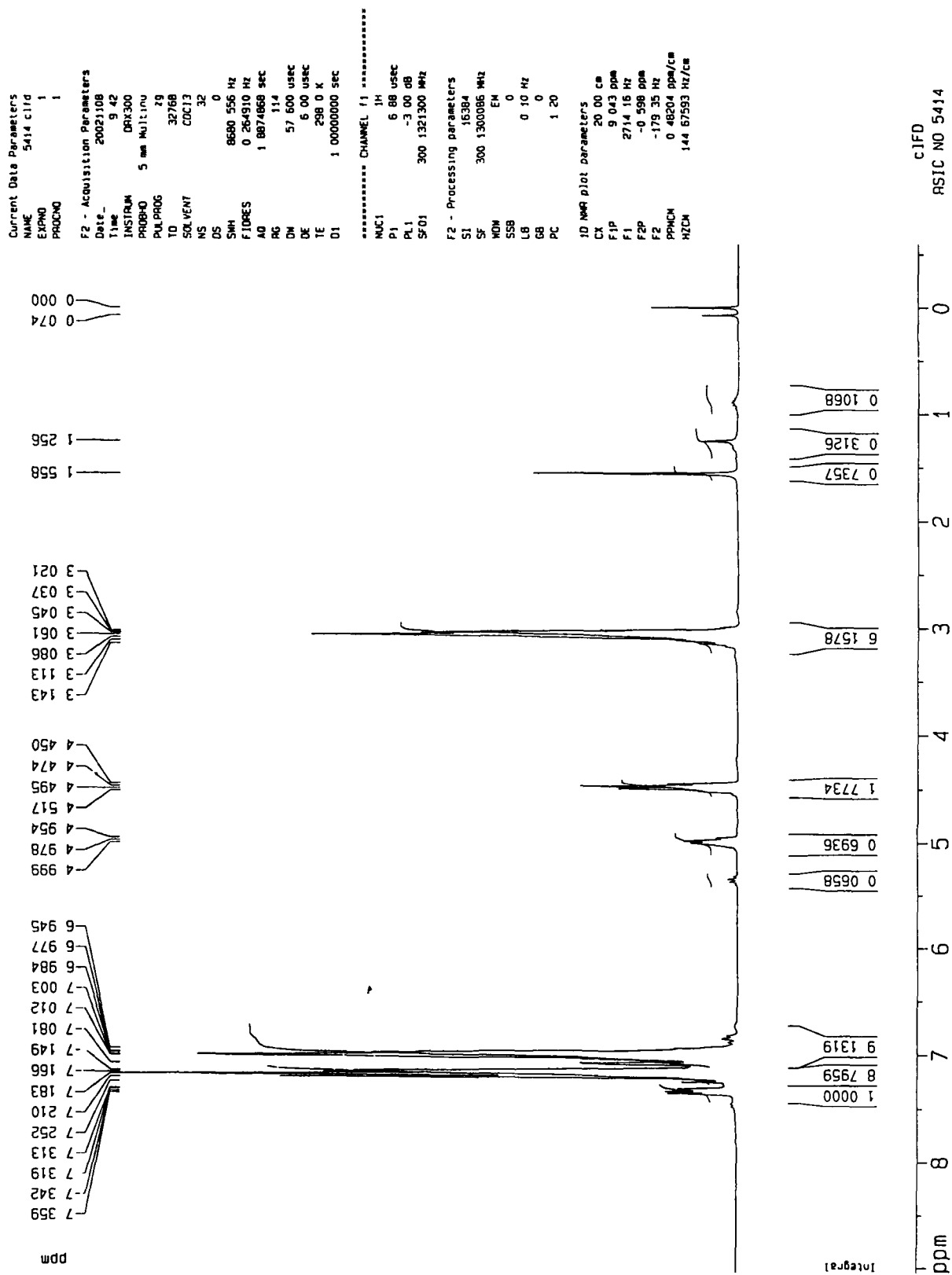


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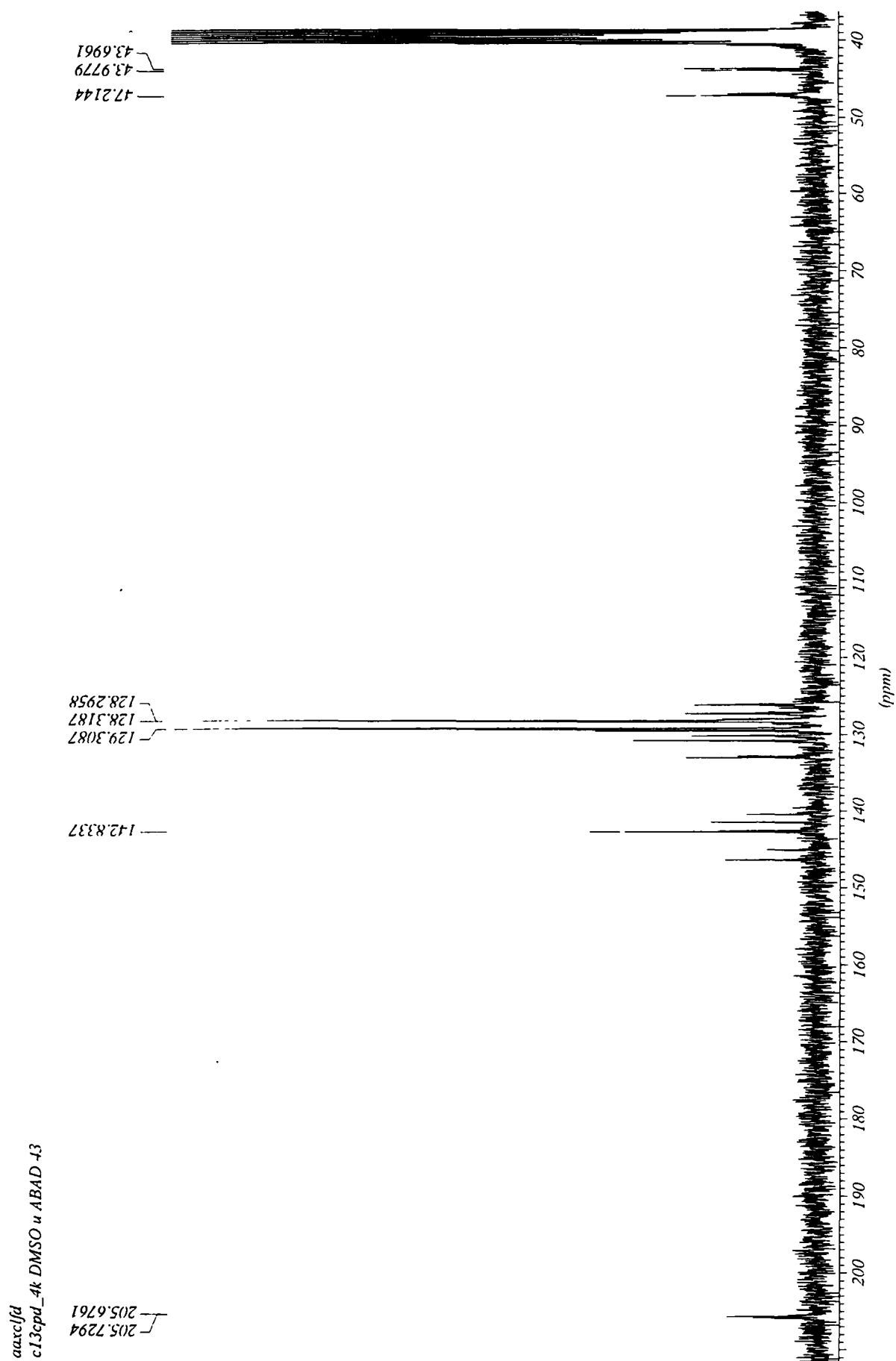


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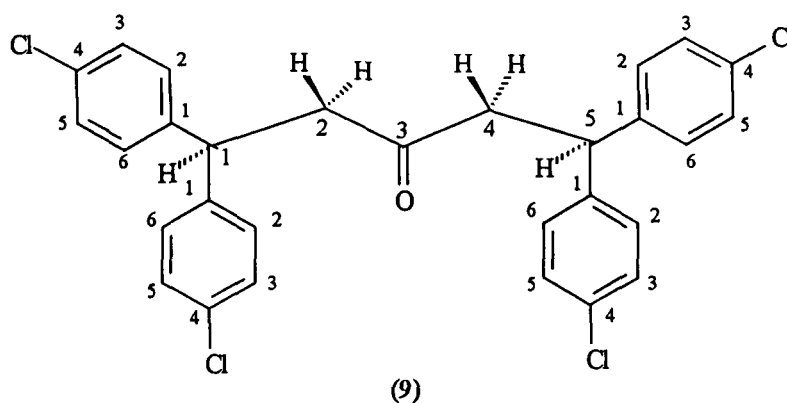


TABLE -7 : <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data of ClFD (9)

H-nr	δ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	δ(ppm)
2up/4up	3.02	2H	dd	J <sub>2up/4up,2dn/4dn</sub> = 17.10	2/4	43.98
				J <sub>2up/4up,1/5</sub> = 9.90		
2dn/4dn	3.14	2H	dd	J <sub>2up/4up,2dn/4dn</sub> = 17.10	1/5	47.21
				J <sub>2dn/4dn,1/5</sub> = 4.80		
1/5	4.49	2H	dd	J <sub>2up/4up,1/5</sub> = 9.90	3	205.67
				J <sub>2dn/4dn,1/5</sub> = 4.80		
4 x Ar	6.95-7.36	16H	br m	-	4 x Ar	128.29 - 142.83

*1,4-dien-3-one* (302) and two molecules of chloro- benzene (224). This indicated that the formation of the adduct has occurred by the addition of two molecules of chlorobenzene to the diene. The base peak at  $m/z$  235/237/239 (100.0/64.58/11.45) and other significant peaks at  $m/z$  249/251/253 (3.7/2.4/2.08), 165/167 (29.16/10.41) were shown in the fragmentations (**CHART-6**). The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (**FIG. 20**) and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (**FIG. 21**) spectra of C1FD dissolved in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  showed signals as assigned in **TABLE-7**. The assignments of all  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR signals to individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity, relative integrations and also by comparison with the spectra of previously described adduct SFD (**5**). The two double doublets at  $\delta$ 3.02 ( $J=17.10\text{ Hz}, J=9.90\text{ Hz}$ ) and  $\delta$ 3.14 ( $J=17.10\text{ Hz}, J=4.80\text{ Hz}$ ) were attributed to H-2up/H-4up and H-2dn/H-4dn. A double doublet at  $\delta$ 4.49 ( $J=9.90\text{ Hz}, J=4.80\text{ Hz}$ ) was assigned to H-1/5 proton. Thus, the coupling constants showed that two diastereotopic hydrogens at C-2/C-4 are anti- and synperiplanars with C-1/C-5 hydrogen. The aromatic protons signals were accounted for sixteen protons of four benzene rings. The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum showed signals as assigned (**TABLE-7**). A signal at  $\delta$ 43.98 was assigned to C-2/C-4 and at  $\delta$ 47.21 to C-1/C-5 carbons. The peak at  $\delta$ 205.67 was attributed to carbonyl carbon and the signals for the aromatic carbons were observed at  $\delta$ 128.29-142.83.

On the basis of above facts, the structure of C1FD was formulated as *1,1,5,5-tetra(4-chlorophenyl)pentan-3-one(9)*.



### Structure Elucidation of ClFD<sub>1C</sub> (10)

It is a white globules shaped crystalline solid, m.p 168°C and appears brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The constitution of ClFD<sub>1C</sub> has been established by FT-IR, FAB-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra. The IR spectrum (KBr) showed characteristic absorption band at 3425 (NH), 2909 (CH), 1680 (-CONH), 1591, 1484 (phenyl) 1450 (S-CH-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1435 (C-N) cm<sup>-1</sup>. The FAB mass spectrum (Argon/Xenon as the FAB gas) (FIG. 22) of ClFD<sub>1C</sub> showed a set of [M+1]<sup>+</sup> peaks at m/z 614/616/618/620/622, confirming its molecular weights 613/615/617/619/621 which is consistent with the molecular formula C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>27</sub>ONSCl<sub>4</sub>. The other significant peaks were observed at m/z 364/366/368 and 235/237/239 (CHART-7). The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (FIG. 23) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (FIG. 24) spectra of ClFD<sub>1C</sub> dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub> showed signals as assigned in TABLE-8. The assignments of all <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR signals to individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of their typical chemical shift values, their multiplicities, relative integrations and by comparison with the <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of previously described similar compounds (3) and (6) (TABLES 2, 3, 5 and 6). The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum is in agreement with the formation of thiazolidinone ring as the chemical shift of C-2/C-4 protons in ClFD has shifted upfield from δ3.02-3.14 to δ2.30-2.42 (1' and 1'' in ClFD<sub>1C</sub>) due to the ring formation. A quartet at δ3.81 (J=6.6Hz) and a doublet at δ1.56 (J=6.6 Hz) were attributed to a proton and a methyl group protons at C-5 of thiazolidinone ring. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum showed a signal at δ49.50 which was assigned to C-1'/C-1'' carbon and another signal at δ46.62 to C-2'/C-2'' carbon. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum is also in agreement with a thiazolidinone ring as C-3 signal of carbonyl carbon has shifted to higher field from δ205.67 to δ175.29 due to disappearance of C=O group and formation of ring. A signal

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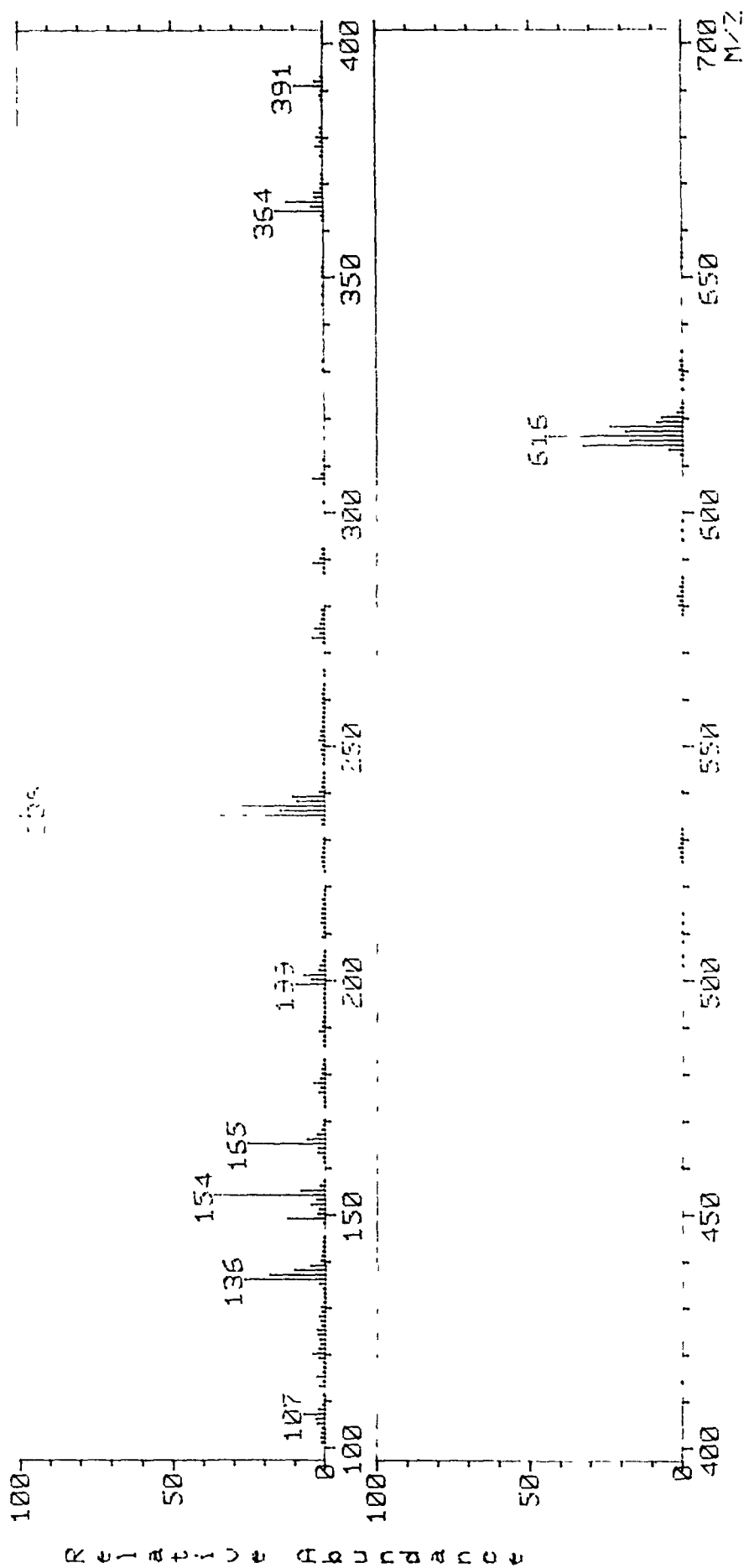
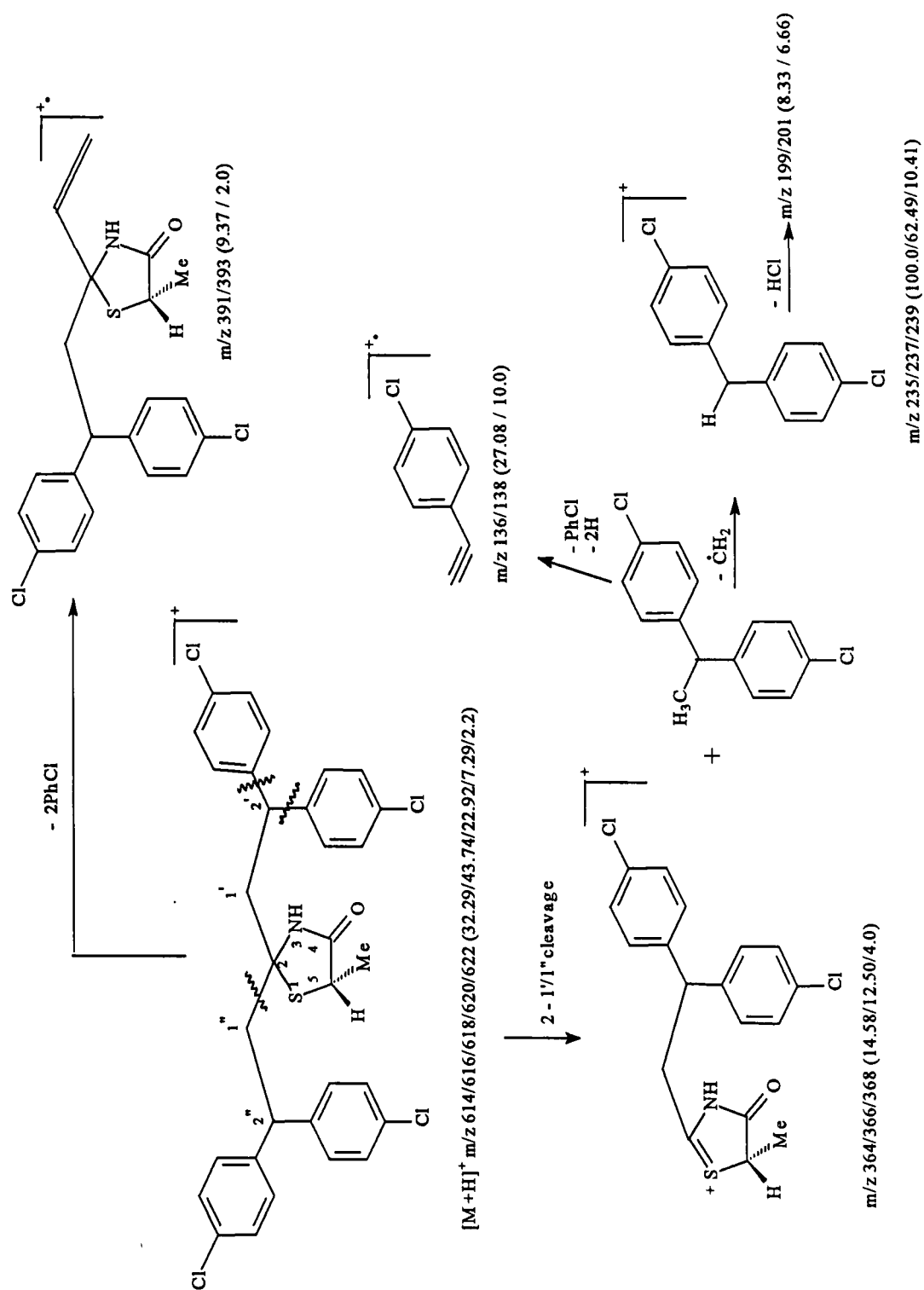


FIG. 22



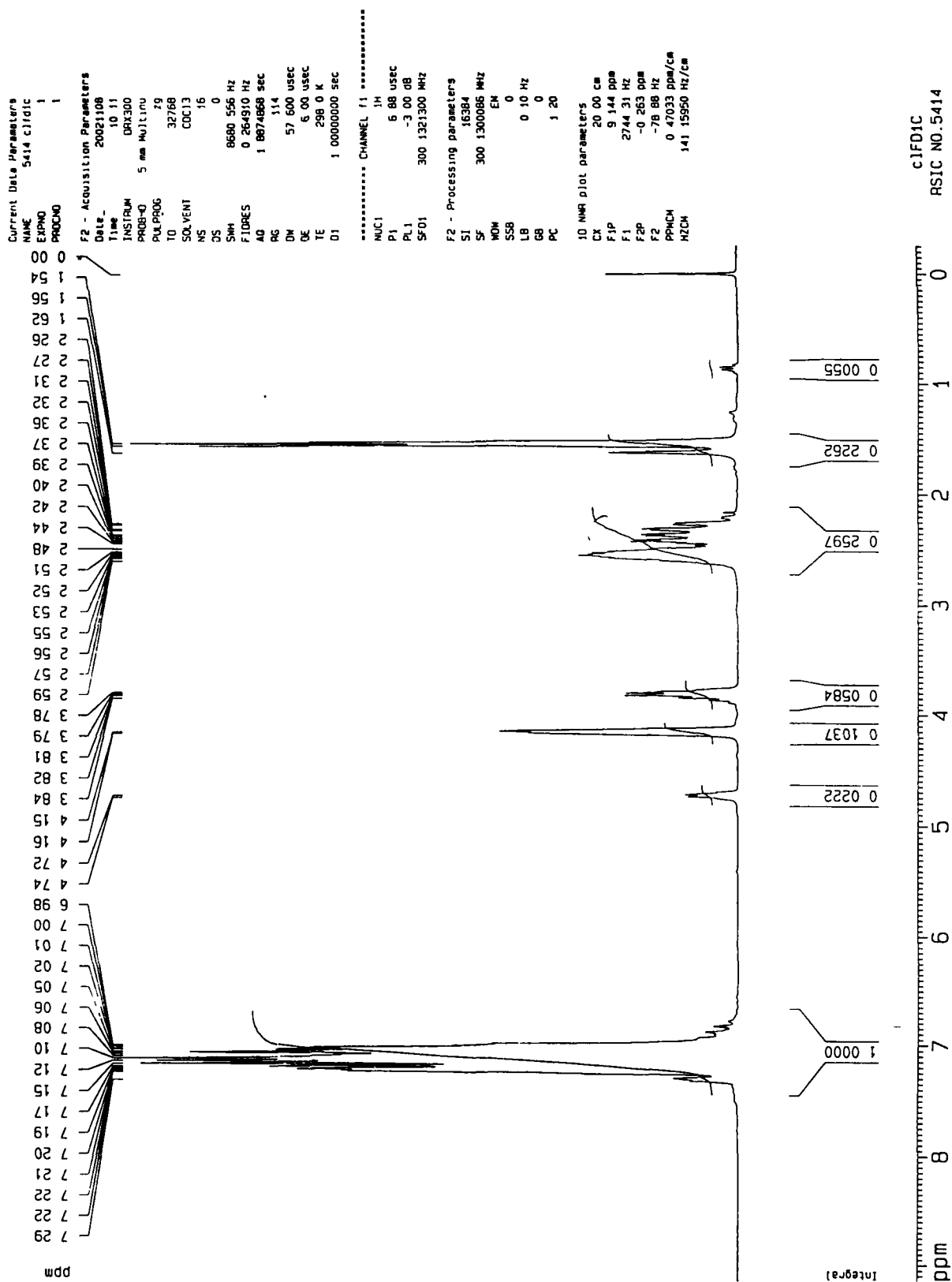


FIG. 23

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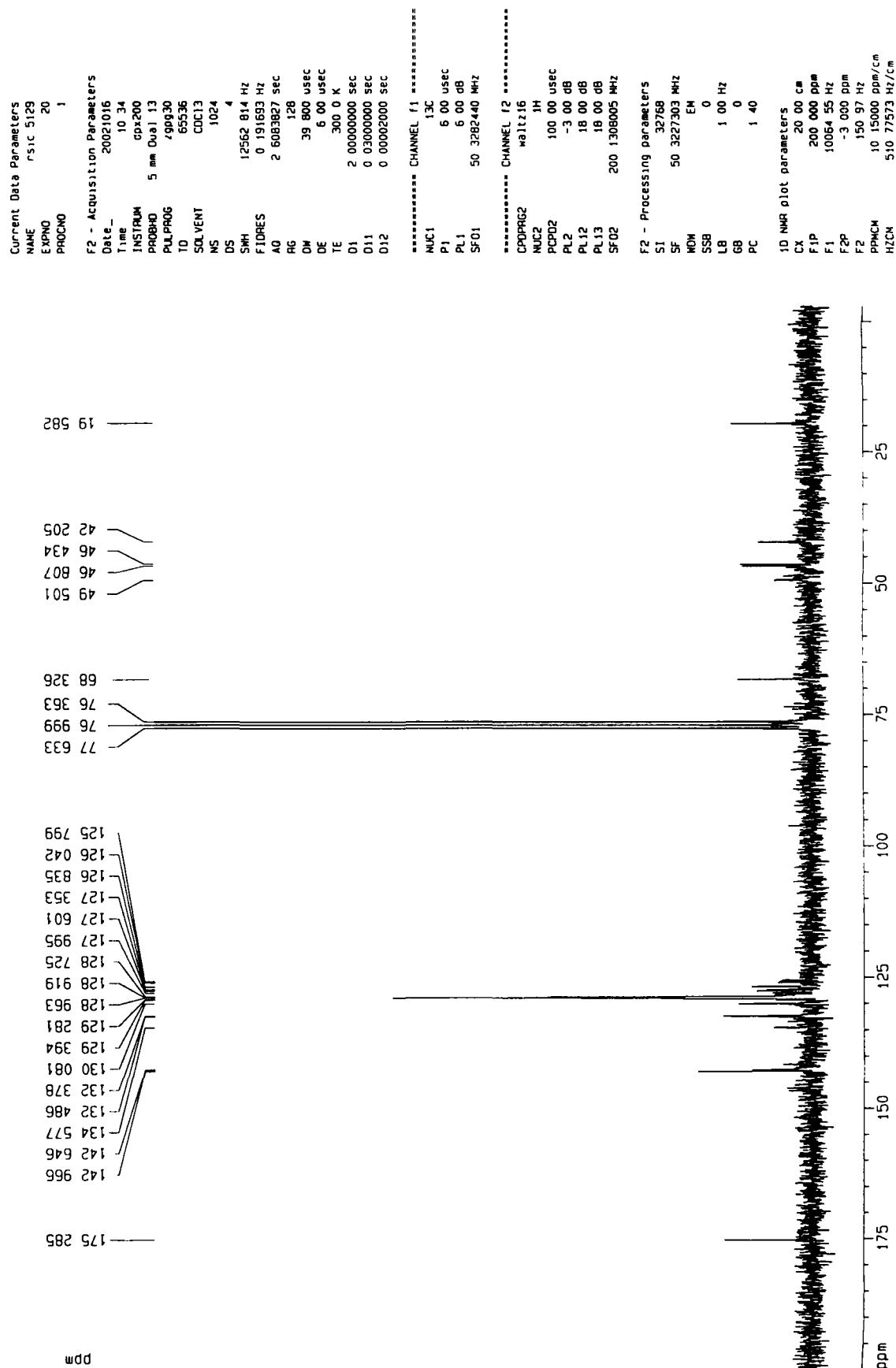


FIG. 24

Table -8 : <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data of ClFD<sub>1C</sub> (10)

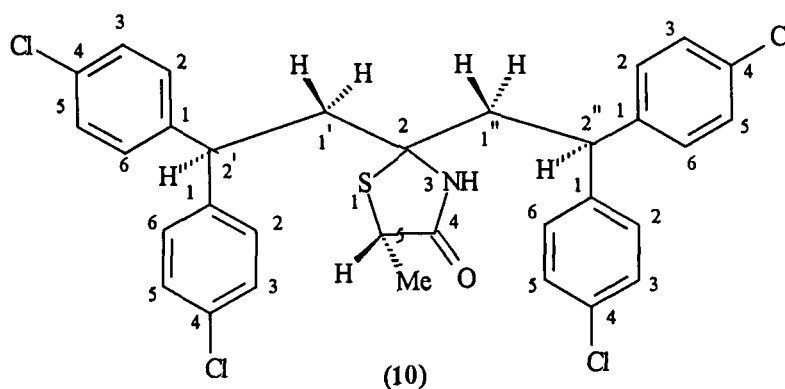
H-nr	δ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	δ(ppm)
1'up/1"up	2.30	2H	dd	$J_{1'up/1''up, 1'dn/1''dn} = 16.20$ $J_{1'up/1''up, 2'/2''} = 4.20$	1'/1"	49.50
1'dn/1"dn	2.42	2H	dd	$J_{1'up/1''up, 1'dn/1''dn} = 16.20$ $J_{1'dn/1''dn, 2'/2''} = 7.20$		
2'/2"	4.16	1H	dd	$J_{1'up/1''up, 2'/2''} = 4.20$ $J_{1'dn/1''dn, 2'/2''} = 7.20$	2'/2"	46.62
H-5	3.81	1H	q	$J = 6.60$	2	68.32
5-CH <sub>3</sub>	1.56	3H	d	$J = 6.60$	5	42.21
NH	7.29	1H	s	-	5-CH <sub>3</sub>	19.58
4 x Ar	6.98-7.22	16H	br m	-	4	175.29
					4 x Ar	125.80-142.97

Note : Signal for NH, sometimes either merge with Ar signals or does not appear at all.



at  $\delta 19.58$  was assigned to methyl carbon and the signals for aromatic carbons were observed at  $\delta 125.80$ - $143.97$ . The  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR signals were found comparable with that of similar compounds (3) and (6).

Based on the above spectral evidence compound  $\text{ClFD}_{1\text{C}}$  was characterised as *2,2-di[2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-5-(methyl)thiazolidin-4-one (10)*.



*Experimental*

## EXPERIMENTAL

Reagents and solvents were of commercial grade and were used without further purification. All melting points were determined on a Koffler hot-plate apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on Perkin-Elmer 621 spectrophotometer in KBr-pellets. FTIR were recorded on Perkin-Elmer spectrophotometer RX<sub>1</sub> and wave numbers ( $\nu_{\max}$ ) were recorded in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra were recorded in Bruker Ac300, Bruker DRX 300 and Varian Unity 400 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  and  $\text{acetone-d}_6$ , with TMS as the internal standard. The abbreviations s, d, t, m, dd, ddd, brp, dt denote singlet, doublet, triplet, multiplet, double doublet, triple doublet, broad pentet and double triplet.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR were recorded on a Varian Unity 75 and 100 spectrometers. EIMS were recorded on V.G. Micromass model ZAB-IF apparatus at 70eV ionisation voltage. DCI-Mass spectra were recorded on a Ribermag R10-10B quadrupole mass spectrometer, using ammonia as reagent gas. The FAB mass spectra were recorded on a JEOL SX 102/DA-6000 Mass spectrometer/Data system using Argon/Xenon (6KV, 10mA) as the FAB gas. The accelerating voltage was 10KV and the spectra were recorded at room temperature. *m*-nitrobenzyl alcohol (NBA) was used as the matrix. HRMS values were recorded in quadrupole-time of flight mass spectrometer (Qtof2, Micromass, Manchester, UK) equipped with a standard electrospray ionisation (ESI) interface. Samples were dissolved in acetone (p.a.) **P (2)** 1.2  $\text{mg mL}^{-1}$ , **E<sub>1A</sub>(3)**, 1.0  $\text{mg mL}^{-1}$ ) and diluted 1/10 in methanol (HPLC grade) containing 0.1% of acetic acid. Using a Harvard syringe pump (model 22) these solutions were infused at flow rate of  $1\mu\text{L min}^{-1}$ . To enhance the  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  signals of **P (2)** 10  $\mu\text{L}$  of NaI solution ( $2\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$  in 50:50 isopropyl alcohol/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) was added. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on

0.25 mm layer plates with silica gel 'G' (Merck). Spots were visualised on exposure to iodine vapours using iodine chamber. The column chromatography was performed on silica gel [Merck (60-120) mesh] using 25-30 g per g. of material to be separated and purified. Solvents were dried according to standard procedures.

#### **4,4'-Dichlorochalcone (1)**

4,4'-Dichlorochalcone (1) was prepared following a published but slightly modified procedure<sup>122</sup> by condensing *p*-chloroacetophenone with *p*-chlorobenzylidene diacetate (both prepared according to reported procedures<sup>123</sup>) in equimolar ratio in the presence of 2.5 equivalents of sodium hydroxide. A mixture of *p*-chloroacetophenone (4.13g, 0.0268 mol) and *p*-chlorobenzylidene diacetate (6.5g 0.0268 mol) in ethanol (21 ml) was kept on an ice bath in a 500 ml flask. To this was added sodium hydroxide (2.68g, 0.0671 mol, 10%) dropwise with stirring. After complete addition, the reaction mixture was further stirred for 3 h, then diluted with 300 ml of ice cold water and kept in refrigerator overnight. The precipitate formed was filtered and washed successively with water to make it neutral. It was finally washed with 10 ml of cold alcohol and the yellow solid mass thus obtained was crystallised from acetone-benzene to give (1) as light yellow crystalline needles, 6.29 g (85%), m.p. 156°C, R<sub>f</sub> 0.72 (pet. ether (40-60°)-benzene, 1:1 v/v).

#### **1,3,3-Tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one P (2)**

It was prepared following a reported method<sup>122</sup>. To a suspension of 4,4'-dichlorochalcone (1) (990 mg, 3.57 mmol) and anhydrous aluminium chloride (1450 mg, 10.9 mmol) in chlorobenzene (8 ml), chlorobenzene (25 ml) was added slowly with stirring at room temperature. After complete addition, the

reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h. The resulting yellow solution was extracted with ethyl acetate, washed several times with water, dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The products on crystallization from benzene yielded **P (2)** as white crystalline needles, 920 mg (66%), m.p. 155°C,  $R_f$  0.58 (pet. ether (40-60°)-benzene, 9:1 v/v).

**Spectral data of P (2) :**

**IR (KBr pellet) :**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  1677 (C=O), 2927 (CH), 1590 (phenyl), 1485, 1400, 1264, 1209, 1090, 1013, 838, 774.

**$^1\text{H}$ -NMR (acetone- $\text{d}_6$ , 400 MHz, temp. 30°C) :**  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  8.04 (2H, d,  $J=8.69\text{Hz}$ , Ar-H-2,6), 7.51 (2H, d,  $J=8.69\text{ Hz}$ , Ar-H-3,5), 7.39 (4H,d, $J=8.69\text{Hz}$ , Ar'/Ar'-H-3,5), 7.28(4H, d,  $J=8.69\text{Hz}$ , Ar'/Ar'-H-2,6), 4.78 (1H, t,  $J=7.32\text{ Hz}$ , H-3), 3.92 (2H, d,  $J=7.32\text{ Hz}$ , H-2).

**$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz, acetone- $\text{d}_6$ , temp. 30°C) :**  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  196.95 (C-1), 144.09 (C-Ar'/Ar'-1), 139.68 (C-Ar-4), 136.66 (C-Ar-1), 132.56 (C-Ar'/Ar'-4), 130.68 (C-Ar-2,6), 130.47 (C-Ar'/Ar'-2,6), 129.64 (C-Ar-3,5), 129.32 (C-Ar'/Ar'-3,5), 45.77 (C-3), 44.58 (C-2).

**DCI-MS ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) :**  $m/z$  406/408/4120/412 (93.4/97.1/37.5/6.8)  $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ , 389/391/393/395 (34.2/35.2/14.0/2.5)  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 235/237/239 (81.6/60.5/12.4)  $[(p\text{-ClC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{CH}]^+$ , 139/141 (100.0/38.0)  $[p\text{-ClC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}]^+$ , 94 (8.9), 93 (21.5). HRMS (ESI) for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  : Calc. 411.0086. Found 411.0089.

### **2-[2,2-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-thiozolidin-4-one E<sub>1A</sub> (3)**

A mixture of the adduct 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one **P** (2), (890 mg, 2.3 mmol), thioglycollic acid (280mg, 3.0 mmol) and ammonium carbonate (1160 mg, 12.1 mmol) in dry benzene (20 ml) was refluxed for 40h with stirring at 80°C on an oil bath, collecting the generated water in an azeotropic collector. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC at every 30 min. After the reaction was over, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, extracted with diethyl ether and washed with water until the solution became neutral. The ethereal solution was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure. The orange-coloured oily residue left was finally examined by TLC (silica gel 'G', pet.-ether (40-60°C)-diethyl ether, 7:3 v/v) which showed only one component, labelled as E<sub>1A</sub>. The oily residue was chromatographed over a silical gel column using pet ether (40-60°)-diethyl ether (3:7 v/v) as an eluent. Elution of the column furnished a light yellow-coloured solid which on crystallisation from benzene-acetone (9:1 v/v) afforded E<sub>1A</sub> (3) as white crystalline globules, 615 mg. (58.6%). m.p. 170°C, R<sub>f</sub> 0.85 (pet. ether (40-60°)-diethyl ether, 1:1 v/v).

#### **Spectral data of E<sub>1A</sub> (3)**

**IR (KBr pellet) :**  $\nu_{\max}$  cm<sup>-1</sup> : 3380 (NH), 1665 (-CONH), 1600, 1590 (phenyl), 1470 (S-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1405 (C-H), 1250, 1080, 1010, 825.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz, temp. 30°C) :**  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.45 (1H, d, J=15.42Hz, H-5up), 3.56 (1H, d, J=15.42Hz, H-5dn), 8.04 (1H, brs, NH), 3.05 (1H, dd, J=14.80Hz, J=5.03Hz, H-1'up), 3.16 (1H, dd, J=14.80Hz, 7.78 Hz, H-1'dn), 4.33 (1H, dd, J=5.03Hz, J=7.78Hz, H-2'), 7.46 (2H, d, J=8.86Hz, H-Ar-2,6), 7.31 (2H, d, J=8.86Hz, H-Ar-3,5), 7.30 (2H, d, J=8.40Hz, H-Ar'-2,6),

7.20(2H,d,J=8.40Hz, H-Ar'-3,5), 7.36 (2H, d, J=8.55Hz, H-Ar''-2,6), 7.28 (2H, d, J=8.55Hz, H-Ar''-3,5).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, temp. 30°C) : δ<sub>C</sub> 70.84 (C-2), 173.58 (C-4), 33.51 (C-5), 49.91 (C-1'), 47.89 (C-2'), 145.21 (C-Ar-1), 127.91 (C-Ar-2,6), 129.10 (C-Ar-3,5), 133.69<sup>a</sup> (C-Ar-4). 144.90<sup>b</sup> (C-Ar'-1), 130.52 (C-Ar'-2,6), 129.32 (C-Ar'-3,5), 132.55<sup>a</sup> (C-Ar'-4) 144.25<sup>b</sup> (C-Ar''-1), 130.26 (C-Ar''-2,6), 129.44 (C-Ar''-3,5), 132.40<sup>b</sup> (C-Ar''-4) [<sup>a</sup>Assignment may be reversed, <sup>b</sup>Assignment may be reversed].

DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub>) : m/z 479/481/483/485 (21.0/22.7/10.0/4.4), [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, m/z 462/464/466/468 (89.6/100.0/44.8/8.8) [M+1], 238(8.2), 237(21.3), 236(11.7), 235(28.9), 228(6.8), 226 (10.3), 215 (7.9), 215 (7.9), 214 (23.1), 213(20.0), 212 (50.6) 165(12.4), 134(6.5), 117 (7.2). HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : Calculated 462.0253. Found 462.0264.

#### 1,5-Bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (4)

It was prepared following a literature procedure<sup>123</sup> by condensing acetone with 3,4-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (molar ratio, 1:2) in the presence of 2.5 equivalents of sodium hydroxide. A mixture of 3,4-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (5 gm, 0.0301 mol) dissolved in ethanol (20 ml) and acetone (0.873 gm, 0.0151 mol) was kept stirring on an ice bath and to this was added sodium hydroxide (1.51 gm, 0.038 mol, 10%) dropwise. A flocculent precipitate was formed during addition within 5 minutes. After complete addition, it was stirred further for 1 h, then filtered and the precipitate washed several times with cold water and finally with alcohol. The yellow solid mass thus obtained was crystallised from benzene to give (4) as yellow crystalline needles 3.720 gm (65%), m.p. 125 °C, R<sub>f</sub> 0.67 (pet. ether-EtOAc, 8:2 v/v).

### 1,5-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pentan-3-one SFD (5)

To a suspension of 1,5-bis (3,4-dimethoxyphenyl) pent-1,4-dien-3-one (4) (1.5 g, 0.0042 mol) and anhydrous aluminium chloride (1.69 g, 0.0126mol) in chlorobenzene (10 ml), was added dry chlorobenzene (60 ml) slowly with stirring at room temperature. After complete addition, the reaction mixture was further stirred for 8 h and worked up as usual. The products on purification by column chromatography over silica gel using pet. ether (40-60°)-benzene (7.3 v/v) as eluent yielded **SFD (5)** as yellow semi solid mass, 2.13 g (70%),  $R_f$  0.60 (pet. ether (40-60°)-benzene 8:2 v/v).

#### Spectral data of SFD (5)

**IR (KBr pellet) :**  $\nu_{\max}$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  2928 (CH), 1711 (C=O), 1595, 1476 (phenyl), 1356, 1090, 1016, 759, 603.

**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz, temp. 27°C) :**  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  4.43 (2H, dd,  $J_{2\text{up}/4\text{up}, 2\text{dn}/4\text{dn}} = 13.20\text{Hz}$ ,  $J_{2\text{up}/4\text{up}, 1/5} = 6.60\text{ Hz}$ , H-2up/4up), 4.47 (2H, dd,  $J_{2\text{up}/4\text{up}, 2\text{dn}/4\text{dn}} = 13.20\text{Hz}$ ,  $J_{2\text{dn}/4\text{dn}, 1/5} = 6.30\text{ Hz}$ , H-2dn/4dn), 4.99 (1H, dd,  $J_{2\text{up}/4\text{up}, 1/5} = 6.60\text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_{2\text{dn}/4\text{dn}, 1/5} = 6.30\text{ Hz}$ , H-1/5), 3.13 (12H, s, 4 x  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 6.84-7.31 (14H, brm, H-Ar).

**$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz, temp. 27°C) :**  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  41.30 (C-2/C-4), 48.90 (C-1/C-5), 44.50 (4 x  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 205.1 (C-3), 125.70-141.45 (4 x Ar - C).

**FAB-Mass (JEOL SX 102/DA-6000) :**  $m/z$  545 (12.49), 543 (8.33), 541 (6.0), 529/531 (54.16/29.16), 495 (5.20), 493 (8.33), 491 (9.37), 391 (16.66), 392 (4.0), 293 (4.16), 291 (16.20), 289 (3.0), 279 (2.80), 277 (4.99), 253 (2.0), 251 (10.41), 249 (14.16), 239 (14.58), 237 (85.41), 235 (100.0), 203 (3.74), 201 (10.84), 199 (20.84), 178 (14.16), 167 (4.16), 165 (47.91), 154 (20.84), 151/149 (12.49/4.16), 138 (7.91), 137 (14.16), 136 (16.66), 127/125 (4.16/8.33), 107 (6.24).



**2,2-Di[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]thiazolidin-4-one SFD<sub>1C</sub> (6)**

To a solution of the adduct **SFD** (**5**) (900mg, 1.557 mmol) in dry benzene (25 ml), thioglycollic acid (186 mg, 2.024 mmol) and ammonium carbonate (785 mg, 8.17 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 40 h with stirring, collecting the generated water in azeotropic collector and then worked up as usual. The products on purification over a silica gel column (pet. ether (40-60°) - diethyl ether, 7:3 v/v as eluent) and crystallization (benzene-acetone, 9:1 v/v) yielded **SFD<sub>1C</sub>** (**6**) as white crystalline globules, 557 mg (55%), m.p 204°C, *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.62 (benzene - EtOAc, 7:3 v/v).

**Spectral data of SFD<sub>1C</sub> (6)**

**IR (KBr pellet) :**  $\nu_{\max}$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3400 (NH), 2912 (C-H), 1674 (-CONH), 1594 (phenyl), 1485 (-S-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1410 (C-N), 1366, 1239, 1208, 1092, 1012, 818, 780.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz, temp. 25°C) :**  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.35 (2H, dd,  $J_{1'\text{up}/1''\text{up}}, 1'\text{dn}/1''\text{dn}$  = 14.70Hz,  $J_{1'\text{up}/1''\text{up}}, 2/2''$  = 4.80Hz, H-1'/1''up), 2.58 (2H, dd,  $J_{1'\text{up}/1''\text{up}}, 1'\text{dn}/1''\text{dn}$  = 14.70Hz,  $J_{1'\text{dn}/1''\text{dn}}, 2/2''$  = 6.90Hz, H-1'dn/1''dn), 3.43 (12H, s, 4 x OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.22 (2H, s, H-5), 4.7(1H, s, H-2'/2''), 7.70 (1H, s, NH), 7.04-7.37 (14H, brm, H-Ar).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75MHz, temp. 30°C) :**  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  33.50 (C-5), 42.20 (C-2'/C-2''), 46.34 (4 x OCH<sub>3</sub>), 48.70 (C-1'/C-1''), 70.40 (C-2), 172.1 (C-4), 125.3-143.0 (4xAr-C).

**EI-MS :** *m/z* 528 (85.60), 526(50.75), 366(10.0), 364(3.03), 352(59.09), 332(3.03), 322(1.51), 292 (0.75), 290 (9.85), 276 (3.79), 274 (25.0), 260 (1.52), 238 (12.88), 236 (100.0), 234 (12.12), 203 (6.06), 165 (55.30), 92 (2.27), 86(6.06).

**2,2-Di[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]-5-(methyl)thiazolidin-4-one SFD<sub>1E</sub> (7)**

To a solution of the adduct SFD (5) (900 mg, 1.557 mmol) in dry benzene (25 ml), 2-mercaptopropionic acid (214 mg, 2.024 mmol) and ammonium carbonate (785mg, 8.17 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 45 h with stirring and collecting the generated water in an azeotropic collector and then worked up as usual. The products on purification over a silica gel column (pet. ether (40-60°)-diethyl ether, 7:3 v/v as eluent) and crystallization (benzene-acetone, 8:2 v/v) afforded SFD<sub>1E</sub> (7) as white crystalline globules, 590 mg (57%), m.p 208°C, R<sub>f</sub> 0.73 (benzene-EtOAc, 7:3 v/v).

**Spectral data of SFD<sub>1E</sub> (7)**

**IR (KBr pellet) :**  $\nu_{\max}$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3453 (NH), 2900 (CH), 1681 (CONH), 1593, 1485 (phenyl), 1435 (S-CH-CH<sub>3</sub>) 1371, 1242, 1197, 1092, 1012, 810.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz, temp. 25°C) :**  $\delta$ H 2.29 (2H, dd,  $J_{1'up/1''up, 1'dn/1''dn} = 14.70\text{Hz}$ ,  $J_{1'up/1''up, 2'/2''} = 4.50\text{Hz}$ , H-1'up/1''up), 2.46 (2H, dd,  $J_{1'up/1''up, 1'dn/1''dn} = 14.70\text{Hz}$ ,  $J_{1'dn/1''dn, 2'/2''} = 6.30\text{Hz}$ , H-1'dn/1''dn), 4.72 (1H, dd,  $J_{1'up/1''up, 2'/2''} = 4.50\text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_{1'dn/1''dn, 2'/2''} = 6.30\text{ Hz}$ , H-2'/2''), 4.12-4.15 (12H, s, 4 x OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.83 (1H, q,  $J = 6.90\text{Hz}$ , H-5), 1.54 (3H, d,  $J = 6.90\text{Hz}$ , H-5-CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.98-7.29 (14H, brm, H-Ar).

**EI-MS :** m/z 616 (9.84), 614 (3.78), 582 (1.52), 580 (2.27), 491 (2.27), 380 (3.79), 378 (10.60), 366 (55.30), 364 (46.21), 336 (2.65), 290 (2.27), 275 (32.58), 273 (22.72), 249 (2.27), 239 (17.42), 238 (18.18), 237 (68.18), 236 (23.48), 235 (100.0), 201 (1.52), 199 (0.75), 165 (9.84), 106 (9.84), 86 (2.27).

### 1,5-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one(8)

It was prepared as described above by condensing acetone with *p*-chlorobenzaldehyde (molar ratio, 1:2) in the presence of 2.5 equivalents of sodium hydroxide. To a solution of *p*-chlorobenzaldehyde (6.84 gm, 0.049 mol) dissolved in ethanol (20 ml) was added acetone (1.42 gm, 0.0244 mol) dropwise and the solution was kept on an ice bath in a 500 ml flask. To this was added sodium hydroxide solution (4.8 gm, 0.123 mol, 10%) slowly and was kept stirring for 2.5 h. The yellow precipitate formed was filtered and washed successively with water and finally with alcohol and then crystallized from benzene to give (8) as yellow crystalline needles, 6.30 gm (79%), m.p. 176 °C,  $R_f$  0.72 (pet. ether-EtOAc, 8:2 v/v).

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub> 400MHz,) :  $\delta_H$  7.28 (2 x 1H, d,  $J=16.0$ , H-2), 7.70 (2 x 1H, d,  $J=16.0$ , H-3), 7.73 (2 x 2H, d,  $J=8.50$ , 2xAr-2,6), 7.45 (2 x 2H, d,  $J=8.50$ , Ar-3,5).

### 1,1,5,5-Tetra(4-chlorophenyl)pentan-3-one ClFD (9)

To a suspension of 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl) pent-1,4-dien-3-one (8) (2g, 0.0066 mol) and anhydrous aluminium chloride (2.692 gm, 0.0199 mol) in chlorobenzene (10 ml) was added chlorobenzene (90 ml) slowly with stirring at room temperature. After complete addition, the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 h. and worked up as usual. The product on column chromatography over silica gel using pet. ether (40-60°)-benzene, 7:3 v/v as an eluent afforded ClFD (9) as light yellow-coloured semi solid mass, 3.35 g (76%),  $R_f$  0.62 (pet. ether (40-60°)-benzene, 8:2 v/v).

#### Spectral data of ClFD (9)

IR (KBr pellet) :  $\nu_{\max}$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 2924 (CH), 1710 (C=O), 1592, 1572, 1490 (Phenyl), 1408, 1095, 1059, 1008, 819, 747 (C-Cl), 686.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz, temp. 20°C) :**  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.02 (2H, dd,  $J_{2\text{up}/4\text{up}, 2\text{dn}/4\text{dn}} = 17.10\text{Hz}$ ,  $J_{2\text{up}/4\text{up}, 1/5} = 9.90\text{ Hz}$ , H-2up/4up), 3.14 (2H, dd,  $J_{2\text{up}/4\text{up}, 2\text{dn}/4\text{dn}} = 17.10\text{Hz}$ ,  $J_{2\text{dn}/4\text{dn}, 1/5} = 4.80\text{ Hz}$ , H-2dn/4dn), 4.49 (2H, dd,  $J_{2\text{up}/4\text{up}, 1/5} = 9.90\text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_{2\text{dn}/4\text{dn}, 1/5} = 4.80\text{Hz}$ , H-1/5), 6.95-7.36 (16H, brm, H-Ar).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (DMSO, 75 MHz, temp. 27°C) :**  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  43.98 (C-2/C-4), 47.21 (C-1/C-5), 205.67 (C-3), 128.29-142.83 (4 x Ar-C).

**FAB-Mass (Argon/Xenon, 6KV, 10mA, as the FAB gas) :** m/z 535 (2.50), 533 (2.60), 531 (5.72), 529 (9.80), 527 (6.77), 497 (1.00), 495 (1.60), 493 (2.00), 491 (2.08), 295 (1.04), 293 (2.29), 291 (4.16), 281 (1.0), 279 (3.8), 277 (4.0), 253 (2.08), 252 (1.60), 251 (2.40), 250 (1.80), 249 (3.70), 248 (2.0), 239 (11.45), 237 (64.50), 235 (100.0), 201 (10.41), 199 (12.49), 180 (2.0), 178 (8.0), 167 (10.41), 165 (29.16), 151 (4.4), 149 (41.66), 139 (6.0), 137 (8.0), 113 (12.49), 111 (9.37).

**2,2-Di[2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]-5-(methyl)thiazolidin-4-one C<sub>1</sub>FD<sub>1</sub>C (10)**

A mixture of 1,1,5,5-tetra(4-chlorophenyl)pentan-3-one (9) (950 mg, 1.80 mmol), 2-mercaptopropionic acid (248 mg, 2.34 mmol) and ammonium carbonate (910 mg, 9.48 mmol) in dry benzene (50 ml) was refluxed for 45 h with stirring at 80°C on an oil bath using an azeotropic collector. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC at every 30 min. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, extracted with diethyl ether and washed with water until the solution was neutral. The ethereal solution was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure. The orange-coloured oily residue left was purified by passing over a silica gel column (using pet. ether (40-60°)-diethyl ether, 7:3 v/v as an eluent) and then crystallized (benzene-acetone, 8:2 v/v) to give C<sub>1</sub>FD<sub>1</sub>C (10) as white

crystalline globules, 620 mg (56.00%), m.p 168°C,  $R_f$  0.65 (benzene EtOAc, 7:3 v/v).

**Spectral data of ClFD<sub>1C</sub> (10)**

**IR (KBr pellete) :**  $\nu_{\max}$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3425 (NH), 2909 (CH), 1680 (-CONH), 1591, 1484 (phenyl), 1450 (S-CH-), 1435 (C-N), 1357, 1243, 1193, 1091, 1010, 949, 869, 813, 777.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz, temp. 25°C) :**  $\delta_H$  1.56 (1H, s, 5-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.30 (2H, dd,  $J_{1'up/1''up, 1'dn/1''dn} = 16.20\text{Hz}$ ,  $J_{1'up/1''up, 2'/2''} = 4.20\text{Hz}$ , H-1'up/1''up), 2.42 (2H, dd,  $J_{1'up/1''up, 1'dn/1''dn} = 16.20\text{Hz}$ ,  $J_{1'dn/1''dn, 2'/2''} = 7.20\text{Hz}$ , H-1'dn/1''dn), 4.16 (1H, dd  $J_{1'up/1''up, 2'/2''} = 4.20\text{Hz}$ ,  $J_{1'dn/1''dn, 2'/2''} = 7.20\text{Hz}$ , H-2'/2''), 3.81 (1H, q,  $J=6.60\text{Hz}$ , H-5), 7.29 (1H, s, NH), 6.98-7.22 (16H, brm, H-Ar).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz, temp. 30°C) :**  $\delta_c$  19.58 (5-CH<sub>3</sub>), 42.21 (C-5), 49.50 (C-1'/C-1''), 46.62 (C-2'/C-2''), 68.32 (C-2), 175.29 (C-4), 125.80-142.97 (4 x Ar-C).

**FAB-MASS (Agron/Xenon (6KV, 10mA, as the FAB gas) :**  $m/z$  622(2.20), 620 (7.29), 619 (8.33), 618 (22.92), 617 (18.75), 616 (43.74), 615 (17.70), 614 (32.29), 613 (4.0), 392(2.0), 391 (9.37), 368 (4.0), 366 (12.50), 364 (14.58), 239 (10.41), 238 (8.0), 237 (62.49), 236 (14.0), 235 (100.0), 201 (6.66), 200 (4.0), 199 (8.33), 167 (2.0), 166 (7.92), 165 (25.0), 155 (8.0), 154 (37.50), 149 (12.49), 139 (4.0), 138 (10.0), 137 (17.70), 136 (27.08), 107 (6.0).

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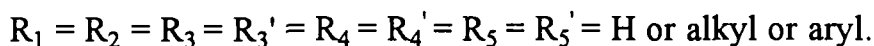
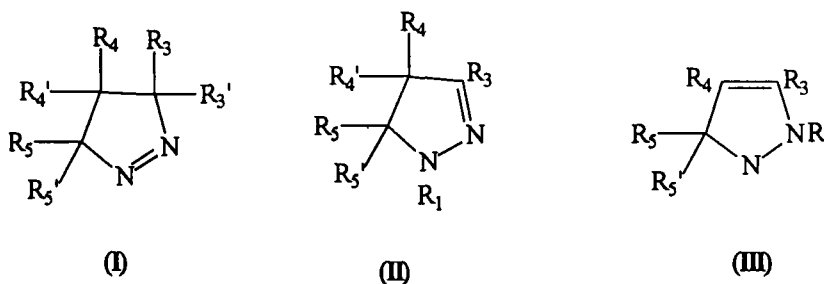
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*3,5-Disubstituted-2-Pyrazolinyl-*  
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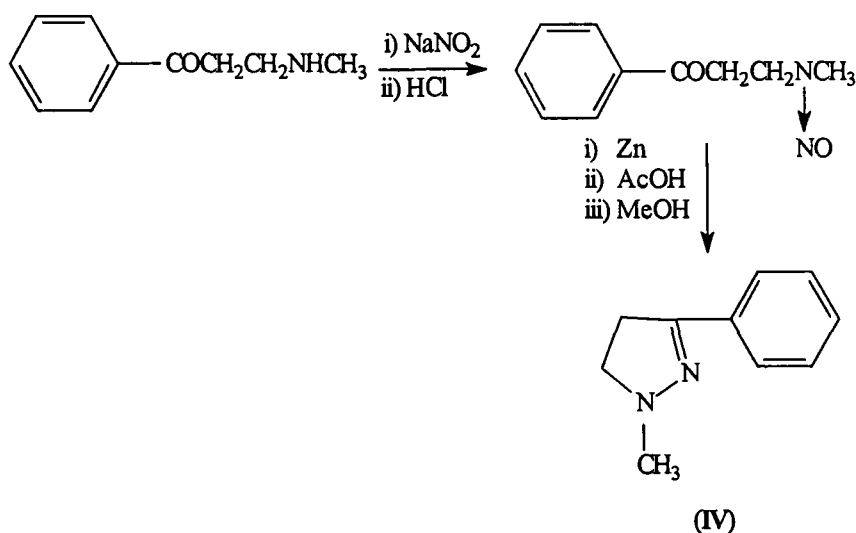
Pyrazolines belong to an important class of biologically active five membered heterocyclic compounds containing two nitrogen atoms at 1,2 positions and one double bond in the ring. There are three isomeric forms of pyrazolines as  $\Delta^1$ -(I),  $\Delta^2$ -(II),  $\Delta^3$ -(III) depending upon the positions of double bond.



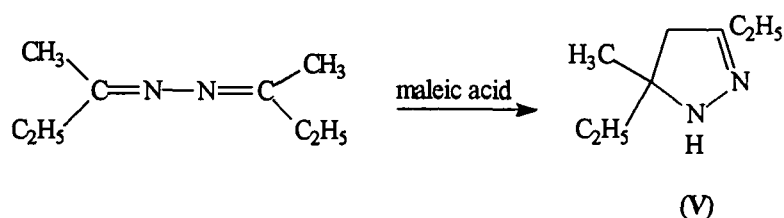
Pyrazoline derivatives have been studied extensively because of their ready accessibility, diverse chemical reactivity, broad spectrum of biological activity and variety of industrial applications<sup>1-5</sup>. A study on pyrazolines still is an intriguing subject because of their varied bioactive nature. Pyrazoline derivatives are known to possess various biological activities, such as antibacterial<sup>6-15</sup>, antifungal<sup>16-26</sup>, insecticidal<sup>27-39</sup>, pesticidal<sup>40-42</sup>, herbicidal<sup>43-46</sup>, acaricidal<sup>29</sup>, antiinflammatory<sup>47-58</sup>, analgesic<sup>48,59</sup>, arthropodicidal<sup>60-64</sup>, antiallergic<sup>65</sup>, anti-histaminic<sup>66</sup>, diuretic<sup>67</sup>, mildewicidal<sup>68</sup>, antiviral<sup>69</sup>, antitumor and anti-HIV activity<sup>70-71</sup>, anti-depressant<sup>72-73</sup>, hypoglycemic activity<sup>74-75</sup>. It has been reported that introduction of 1-acetyl group at 1-position enhances the molluscidal activity<sup>76-79</sup> as well as increases the stability of 2-pyrazolines and substitution at 3-position in indole nucleus with different moieties markedly affects the hypotensive activity<sup>80-82</sup>. A number of pyrazoline derivatives has also been found to exhibit highly potent as

cerebroprotective action<sup>83-85</sup>. Pyrazoline derivatives substituted at 1-position are reported to be cardiovascular agents<sup>86-87</sup>. Also, 1-aryl-2-pyrazolines are found to be useful as antioxidant composition in polymer<sup>88</sup> and in the treatment of cerebral edema<sup>89</sup>. Pyrazoline nucleus attached to indole ring systems have been shown to exhibit monoamine oxidase inhibitor activity<sup>90</sup>. Several haloanilido pyrazolines are used in textile and cinematographic film industry.<sup>91</sup>

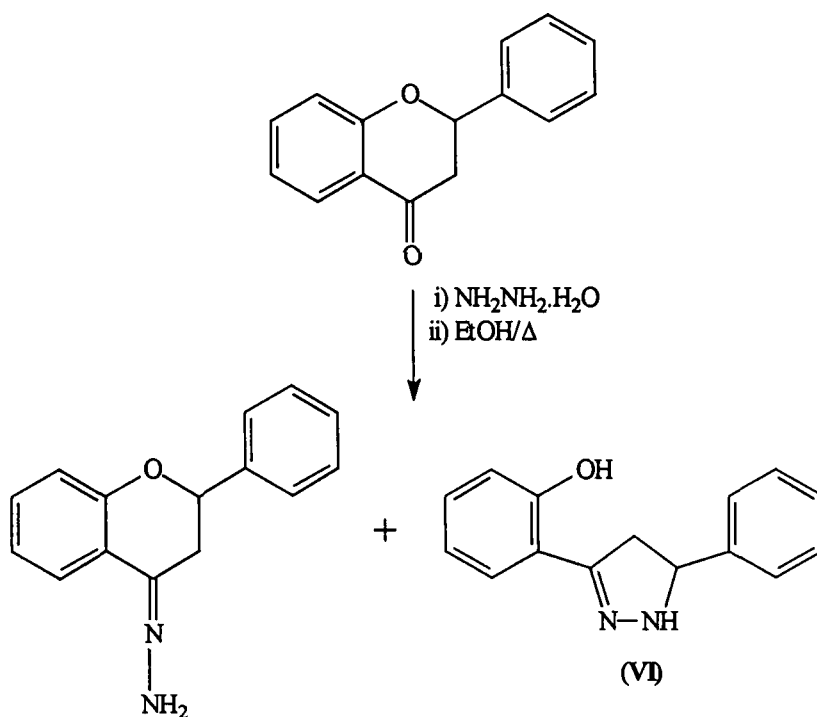
Different methods are reported in literature for the preparation of pyrazoline derivatives. Mannich and Heilner<sup>93</sup> have prepared pyrazoline derivative (IV) by the cyclization of  $\beta$ -hydrazino carbonyl in acetic acid and methanol in presence of Zn.



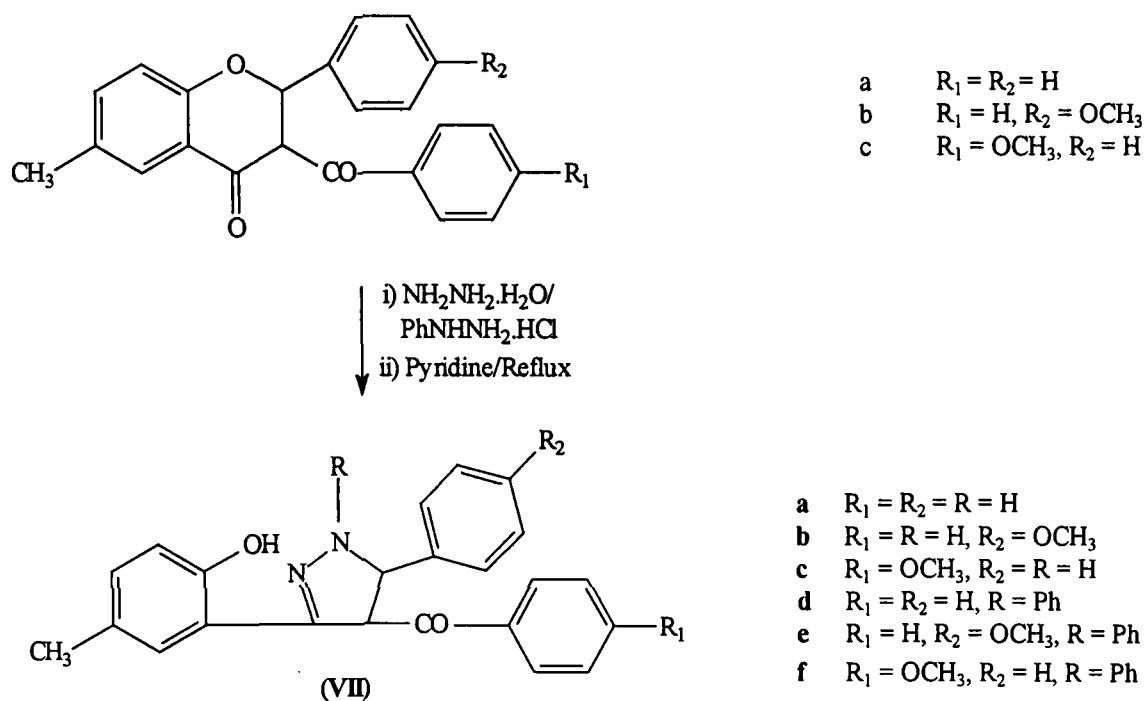
Curtius *et al.*<sup>94-96</sup> have reported the synthesis of pyrazoline derivative (V) by the cyclization of azine of methyl ketone with maleic acid.



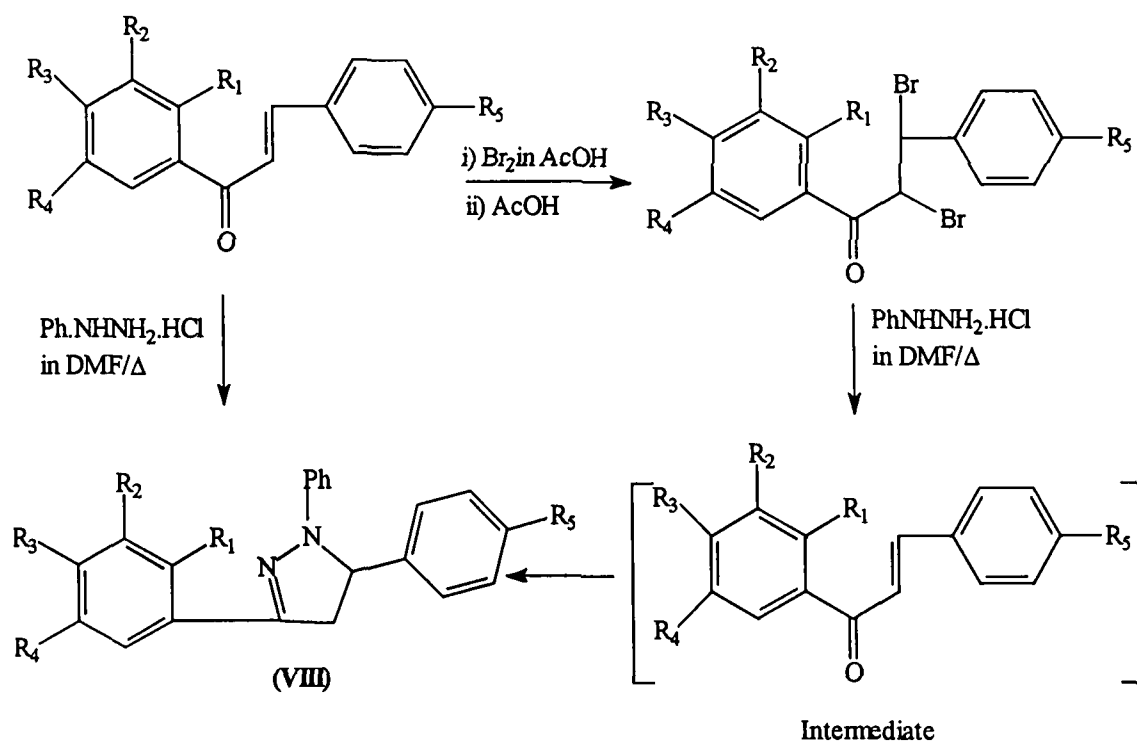
F. Kallay *et al.*<sup>97</sup> have synthesized 3-(*o*-hydroxyphenyl)-5-phenylpyrazoline (VI) by heating flavanone with hydrazine hydrate in ethanol.



Some new 4-aryl-substituted pyrazolines<sup>98</sup> (VII) have been synthesized by the condensation of hydrazine hydrate or phenylhydrazine hydrochloride with 3-arylflavanones in pyridine.

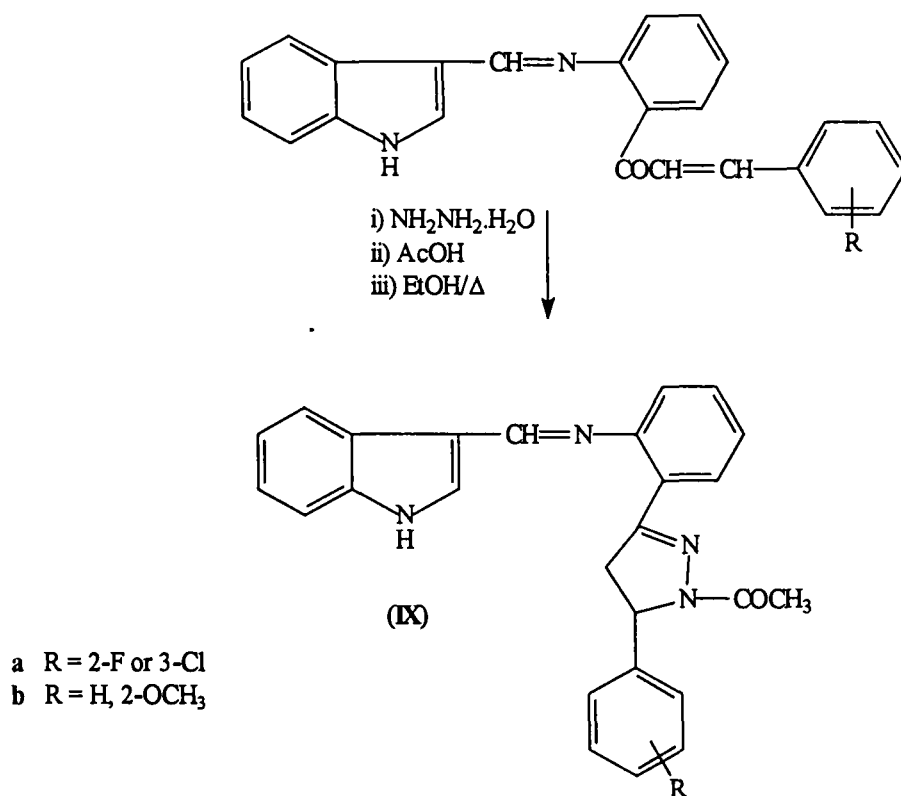


M.G. Joshi *et al.*<sup>99</sup> have synthesized 3,5-diaryl-1-phenyl pyrazolines (VIII) from chalcones or  $\alpha,\beta$ -dibromochalcones by reacting with phenyl hydrazine hydrochloride in DMF.

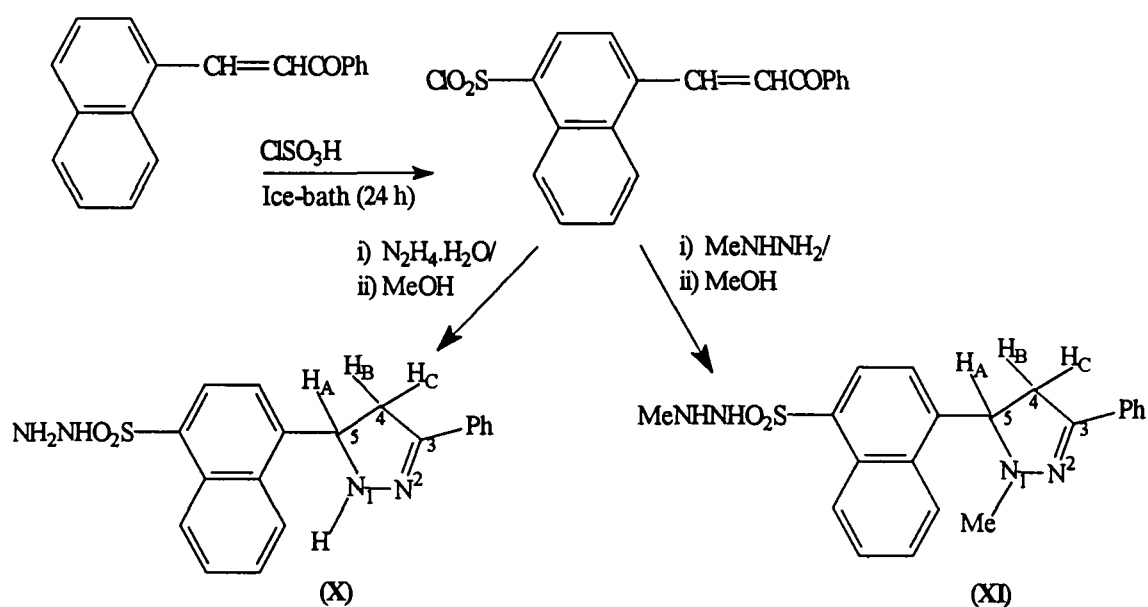


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b	OH	H	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	OCH <sub>3</sub>
c	OH	Br	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H
d	OH	Br	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	OCH <sub>3</sub>
e	OH	H	H	H	H
f	OH	H	H	H	OCH <sub>3</sub>
g	OH	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	OCH <sub>3</sub>
h	OH	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	OCH <sub>3</sub>
i	H	H	H	H	H
j	H	H	H	H	OCH <sub>3</sub>

Kirpa Shanker and co-workers<sup>81</sup> have synthesized 1-acetyl-5-aryl-3-[*o*-(indol-3-yl-methyleneamino) phenyl]-2-pyrazolines (IX) by the cyclisation of substituted-2'-(indole-3-yl-methyleneamino)chalcones with hydrazine hydrate in presence of glacial acetic acid.

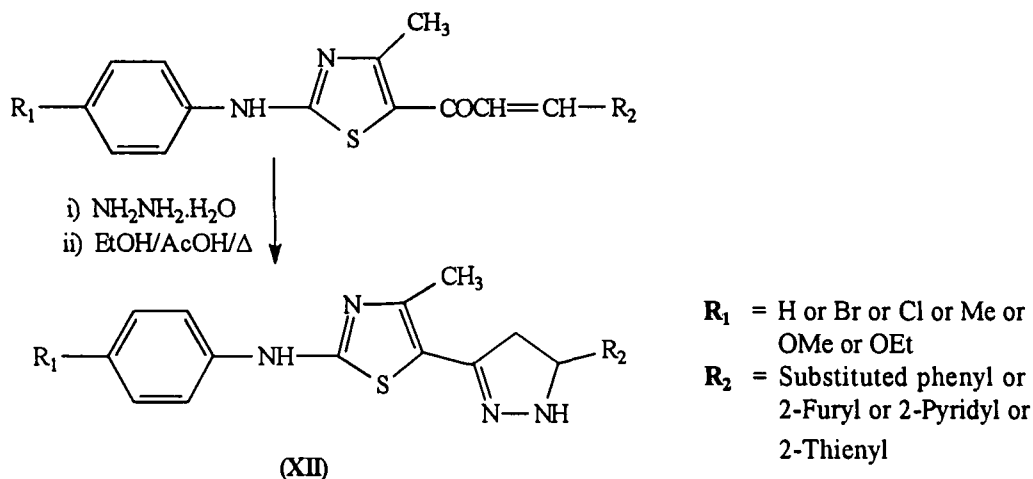


R.J. Cremllyn *et al.*<sup>100</sup> prepared 3-phenyl-5-(4-*N*-methylhydrazino-sulfonyl- $\alpha$ -naphthyl)pyrazoline (X) and 3-phenyl-5-(4'-hydrazinosulfonyl- $\alpha$ -naphthyl) pyrazoline (XI) from 4-chlorosulphonyl- $\alpha$ -naphthyl chalcone by reaction with hydrazine hydrate and *N*-methyl hydrazine in methanol at room temperature..

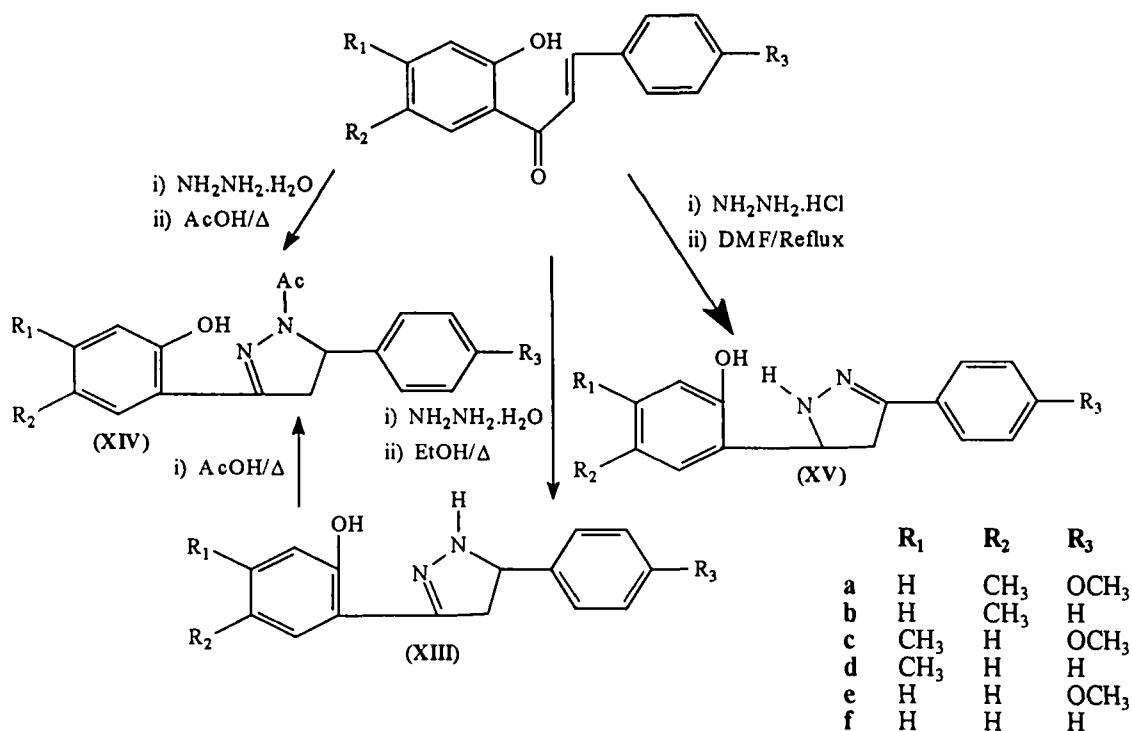




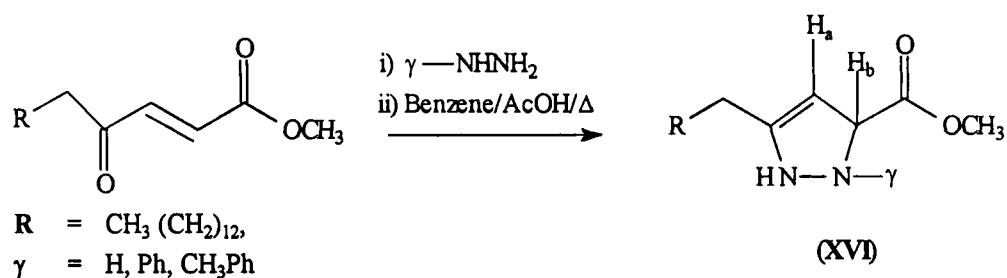
Thiazolyl-pyrazoline derivatives<sup>101</sup> (XII) were prepared by the reaction of 2-aryl-amino-5-(3'-aryl/heteroaryl-acrylo)-4-methylthiazoles with hydrazine hydrate in ethanol in presence of acetic acid.



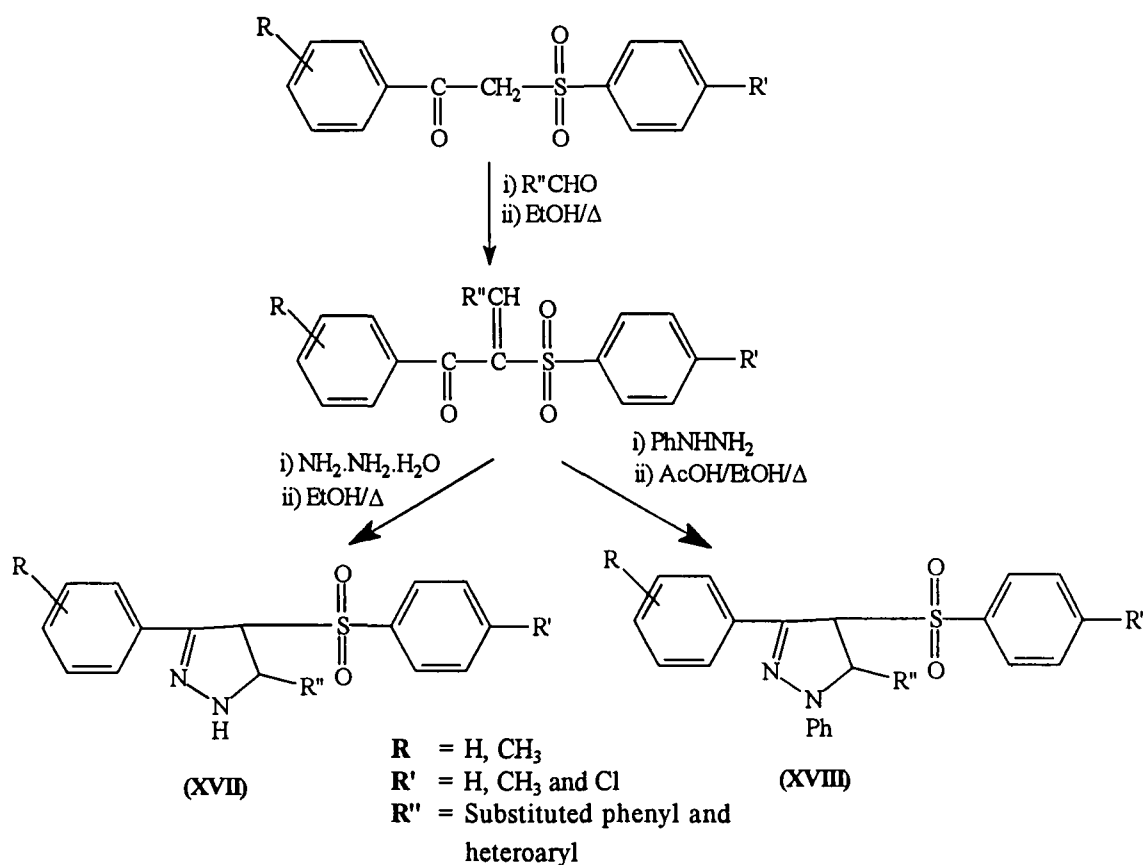
V.G. Thakare *et al.*<sup>102</sup> have synthesized 5-aryl-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)- $\Delta^2$ -pyrazolines (XIII) by heating 2'-hydroxy chalcones with hydrazine hydrate in ethanol while in acetic acid the corresponding 5-aryl-1-acetyl-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)- $\Delta^2$ -pyrazolines (XIV) were obtained. However, 2'-hydroxychalcones react with hydrazine hydrochloride in DMF to give the isomeric 3-aryl-5-(2-hydroxyphenyl)- $\Delta^2$ -pyrazolines (XV).



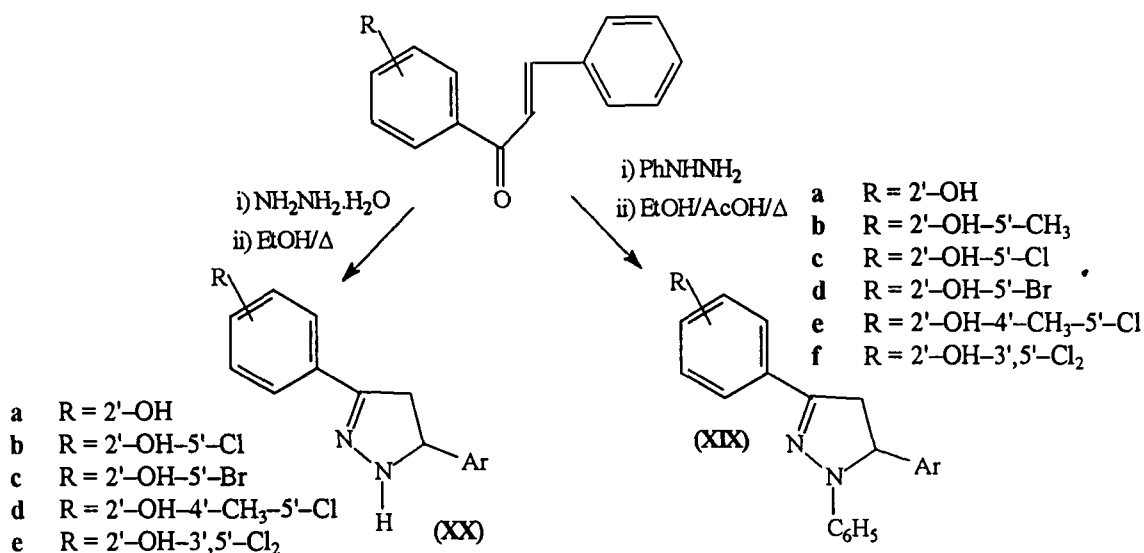
M. Ahmad and co-workers<sup>103-104</sup> have prepared pyrazoline derivatives (XVI) by heating methyl 4-oxooctadec-2(*E*)-enoates with phenyl hydrazine in benzene and acetic acid, which were screened for their antibacterial and antifungal potential.



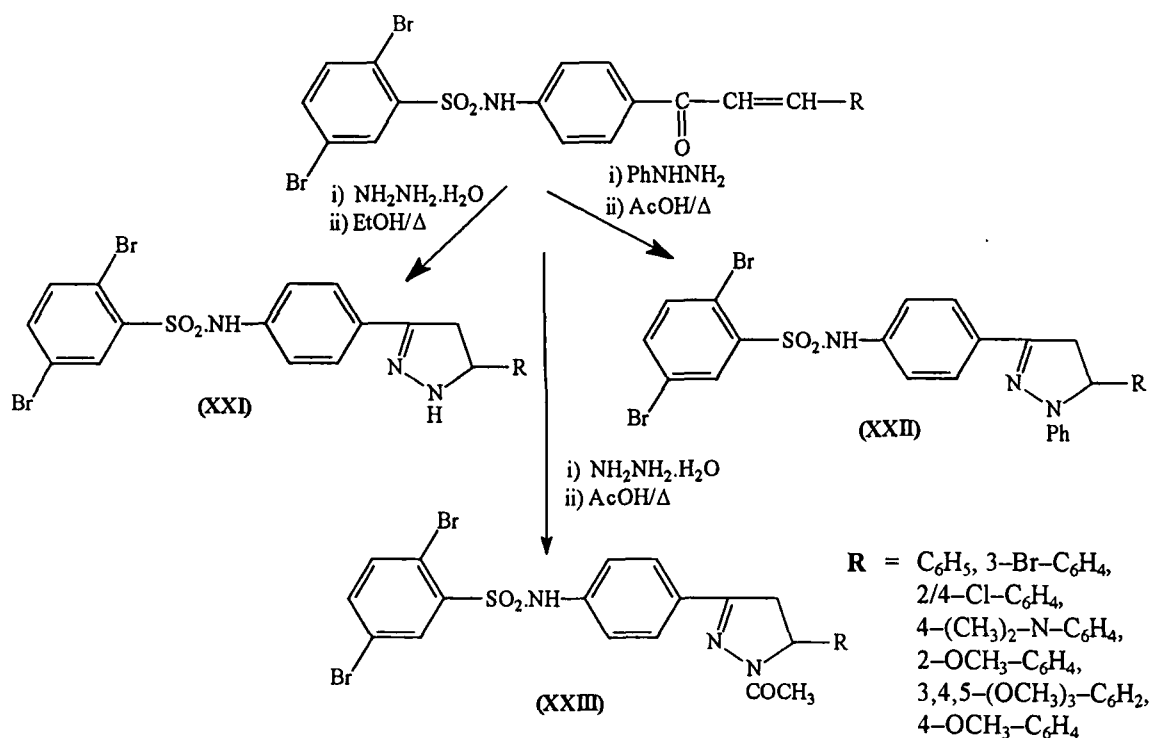
3-aryl-5-aryl/heteroaryl-4-arylsulphonyl pyrazolines (XVII) and 3-aryl-5-aryl/heteroaryl-4-aryl sulphonyl-1-phenyl pyrazolines (XVIII) have been synthesized by the condensation of chalcones with hydrazine hydrate and phenyl hydrazine in ethanol and these compounds have been tested for their different biological activities.<sup>105</sup>



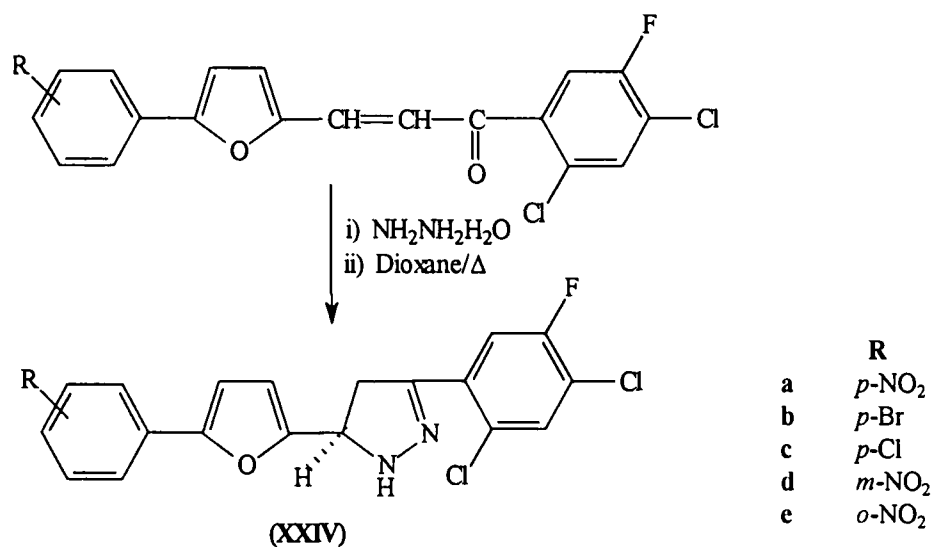
A number of pyrazoline derivatives<sup>14,15,77,79,87,106-111</sup> (XIX, XX) have been prepared from different chalcones using hydrazine hydrate or phenyl hydrazine and acetic acid. Some of these compounds showed potential biocidal activities.



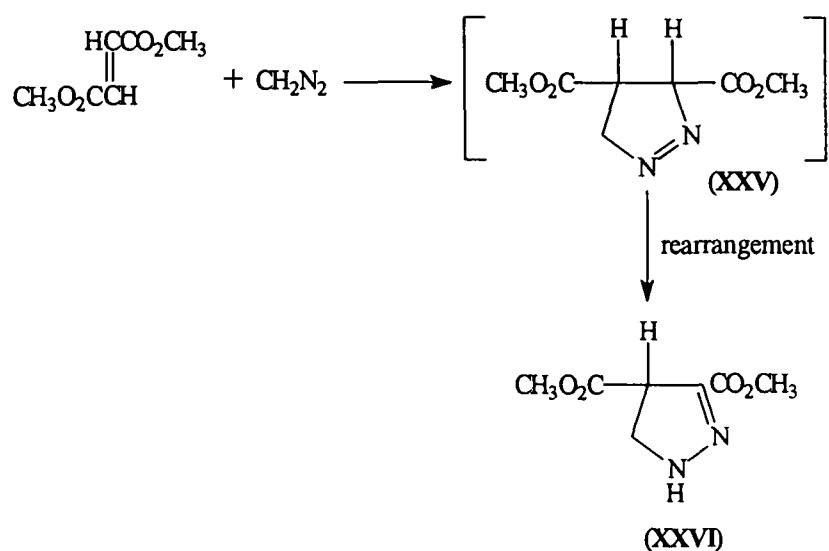
A.R. Parikh and co-workers<sup>112</sup> have synthesized different pyrazoline derivatives (XXI-XXIII) by heating chalcones and hydrazine hydrate or phenyl hydrazine in ethanol.

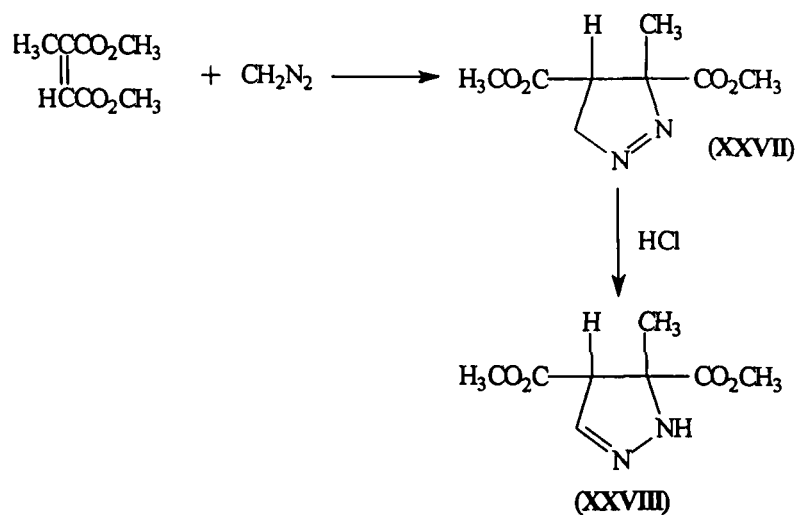


B.S. Holla *et al.*<sup>8</sup> have synthesized aryl furyl pyrazolines (XXIV) by heating arylfuryl propenones with hydrazine hydrate in dioxane and were tested for antibacterial activity.

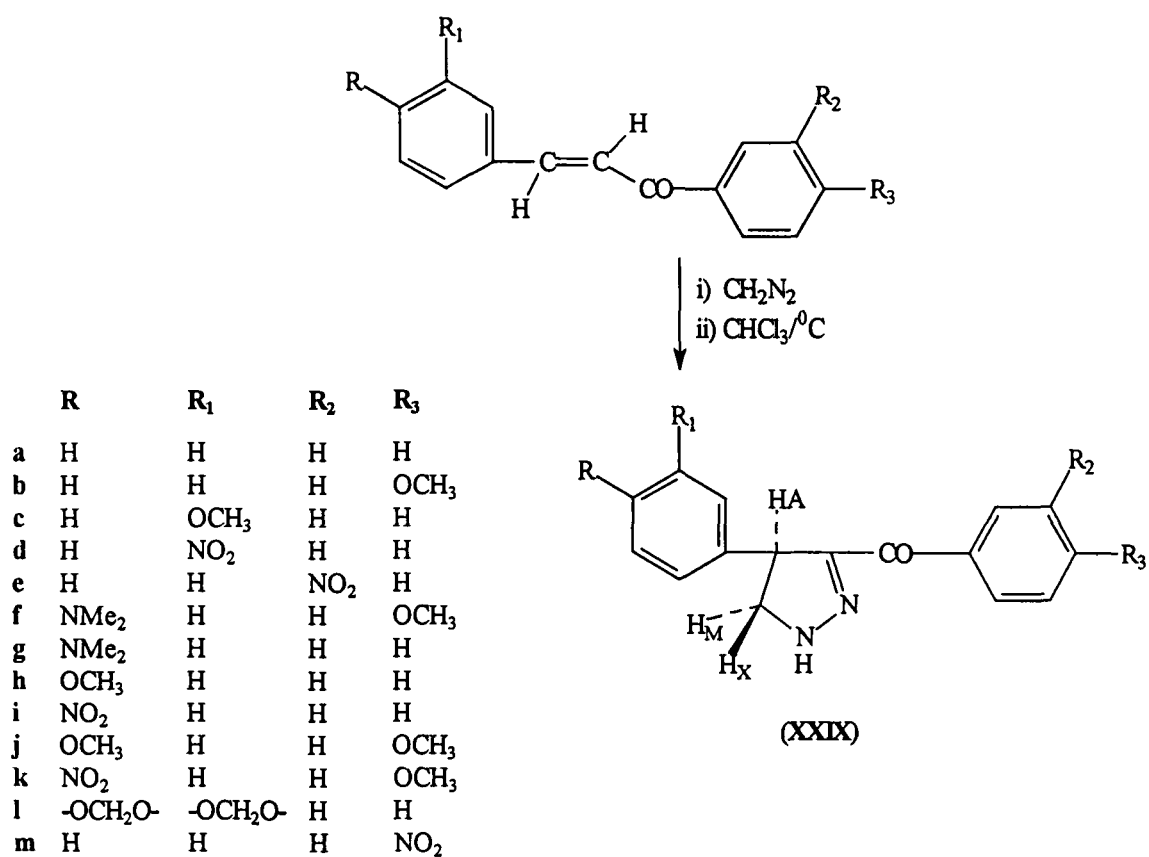


V. Auwers *et al.*<sup>113</sup> have synthesized pyrazoline derivatives (XXV-XXVIII) from  $\alpha,\beta$  unsaturated esters and diazomethane.

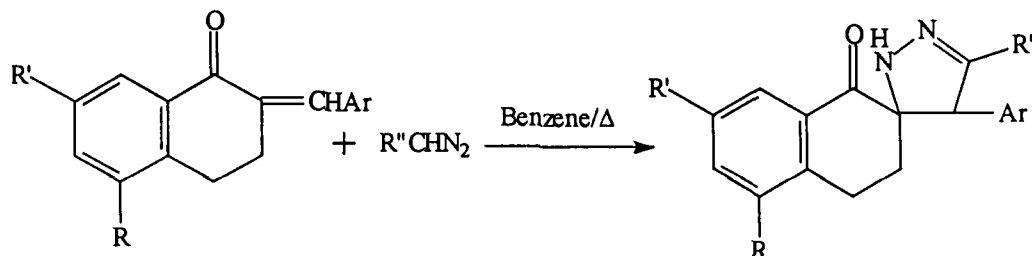




CH.B. Rao *et al.*<sup>114</sup> have prepared 3-aryl-4-aryl- $\Delta^2$ -pyrazolines (XXIX) through cycloaddition of diazomethane with chalcones. These compounds exhibit mild local anaesthetic, CNS depressant, and anticonvulsant activities.



A.K. Fateen *et al.*<sup>115</sup> have synthesized  $\Delta^1$ -spiropyrazoline derivatives (XXX) by heating 2-arylidene-tetralones with diazomethane or diazoethane in benzene.

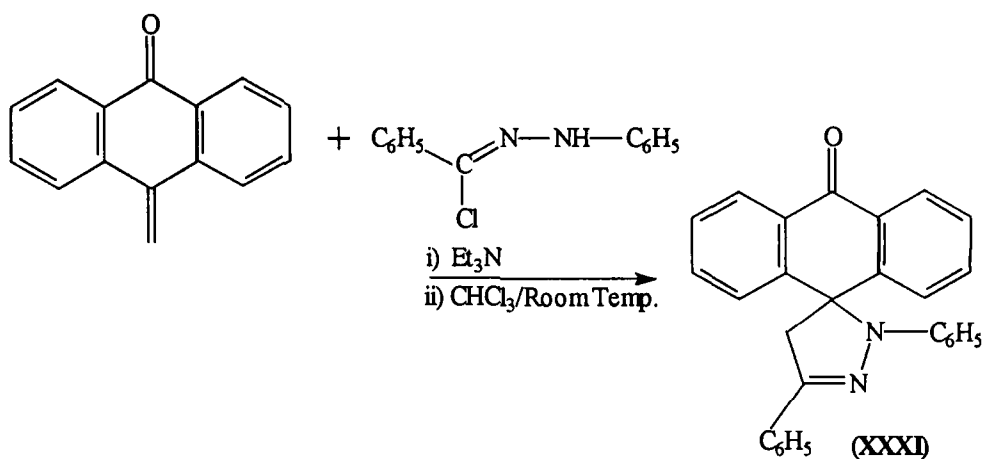


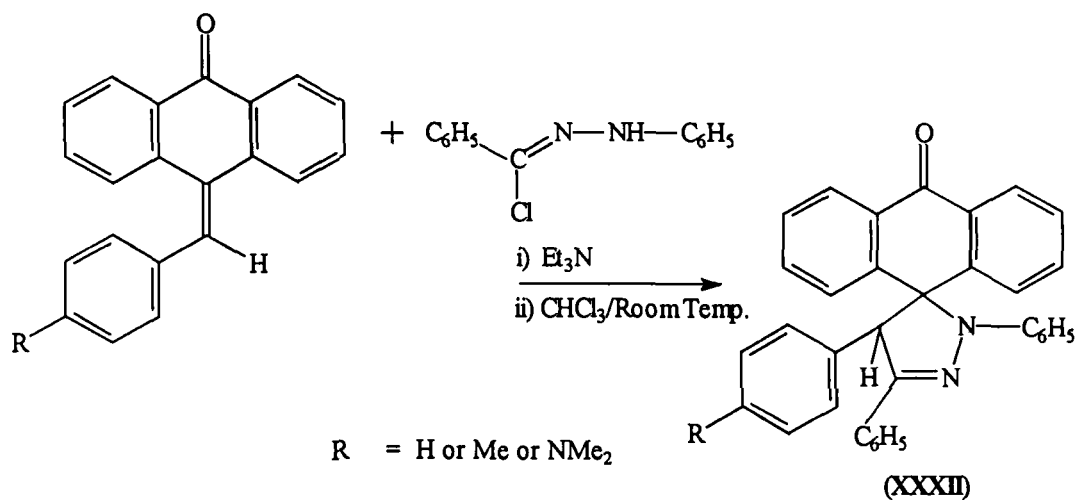
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c	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	PhCH=CH
d	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	<i>p</i> -NO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
e	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	2-furyl <sup>1</sup>
f	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	Ph
g	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	PhCH=CH
h	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	<i>p</i> -MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
i	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	<i>p</i> -NO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
j	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	2-furyl <sup>2</sup>
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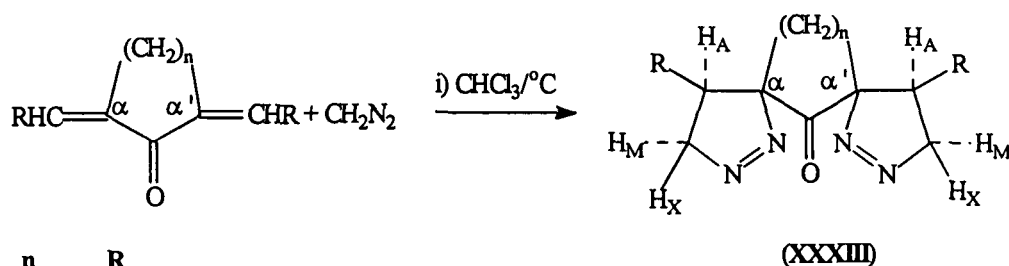
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m	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	Ph
n	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	Ph

Recently, R. Raghunathan and co-workers<sup>116-117</sup> have prepared a series of novel spiropyrazolines [5.9<sup>1</sup>] anthrones (XXXI, XXXII) by regioselective 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition of diphenylnitrilimine with 9-methyleneanthrone or 9-arylideneanthrone in chloroform.



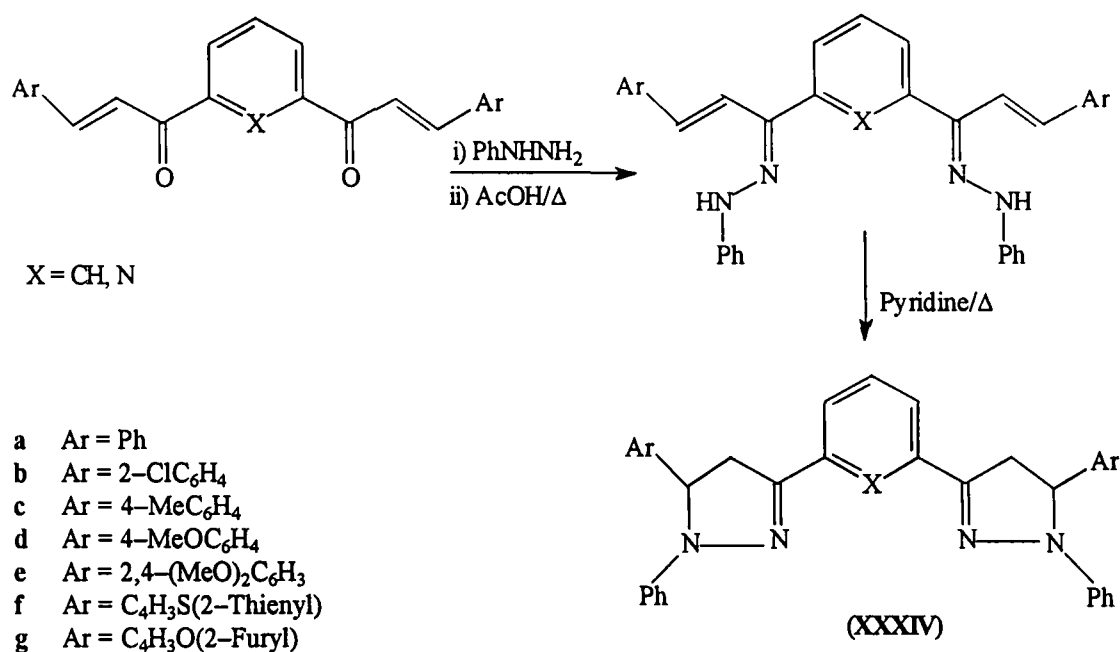


$\alpha,\alpha'$ -Bis[spiro(4-aryl-1-pyrazoline)]cycloalkanones<sup>118,119</sup> (XXXIII) have been synthesized through cycloaddition of diazomethane with  $\alpha,\alpha'$ -diarylidencycloalkanones in chloroform

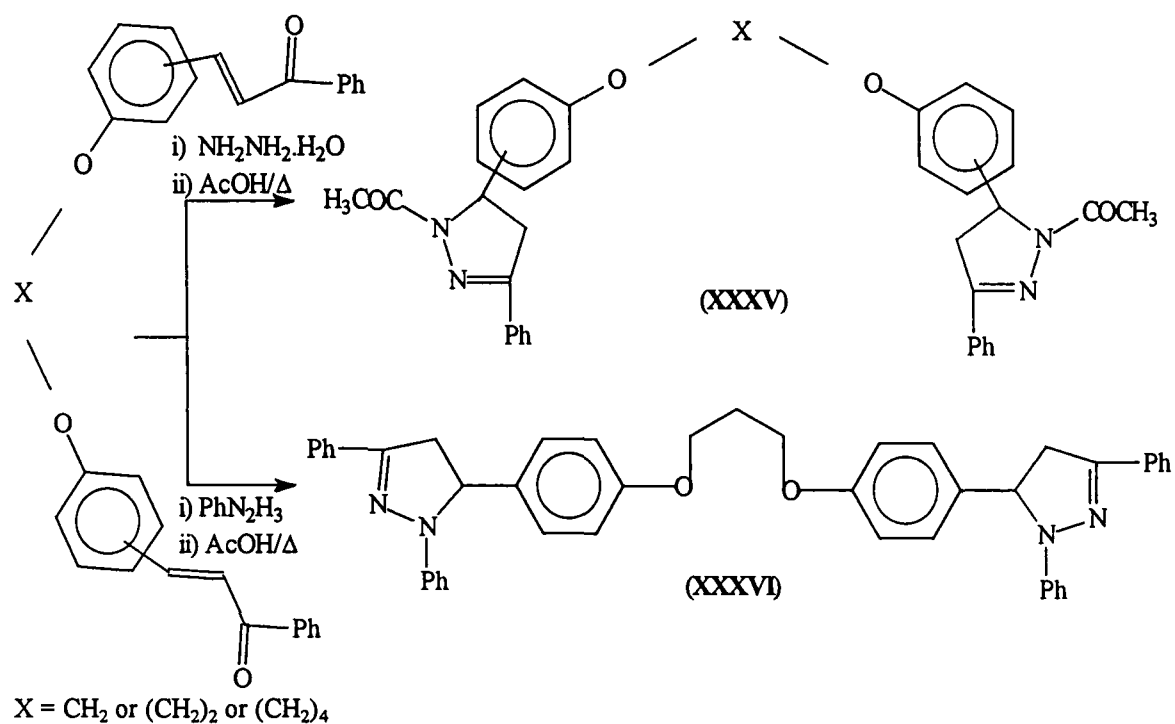


	n	R
a	3	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>
b	3	3-NO <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
c	3	3,4-(OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> .C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>
d	3	2,4-(OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> .C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>
e	3	3,4-(O <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> ).C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>
f	3	4-Cl.C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
g	3	2-Cl.C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
h	3	4-(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> N.C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
i	3	2-Furyl
j	2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>
k	2	3,4-(OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> .C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>
l	2	2-Furyl
m	2	2-Cl.C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>

F. Al-Omran *et al.*<sup>120-121</sup> have also synthesized bis(2-pyrazoline) derivatives (XXXIV) by 2,6-dicinnamoyl pyridines or 1,3-dicinnamoyl-benzenes with phenyl hydrazine.

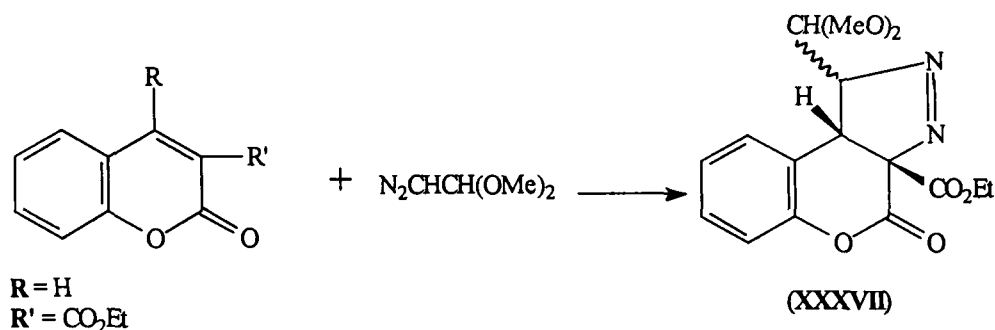


A.H.M. Elwahy<sup>122</sup> have prepared bis(4,5-dihydropyrazolyl) ethers (XXXV) by condensation of bis(chalcones) with hydrazine hydrate/phenyl hydrazine in acetic acid.

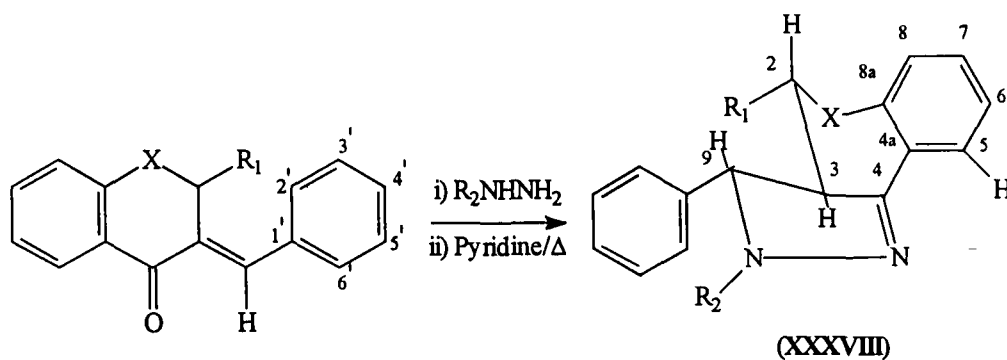




Cyclization of coumarines with  $\text{N}_2\text{CHCH}(\text{OMe})_2$  give corresponding diastereo fused pyrazolines<sup>123</sup> (XXXVII).

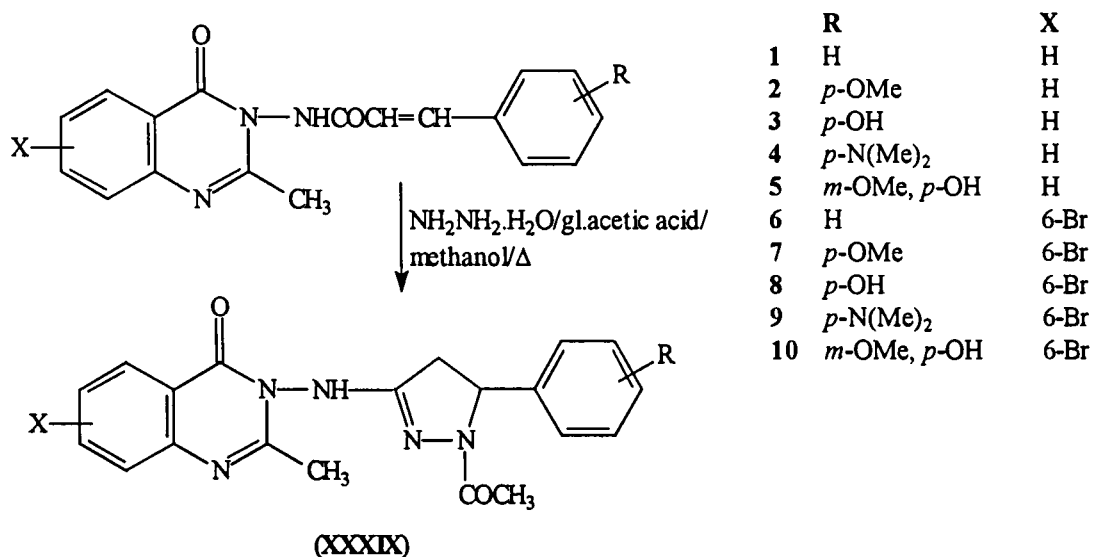


G. Toth and co-workers<sup>124</sup> have synthesized several fused benzopyrano [4.3-c] pyrazolines (XXXVIII) by the condensation of the appropriate  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketones with methyl or phenyl hydrazines in pyridine.



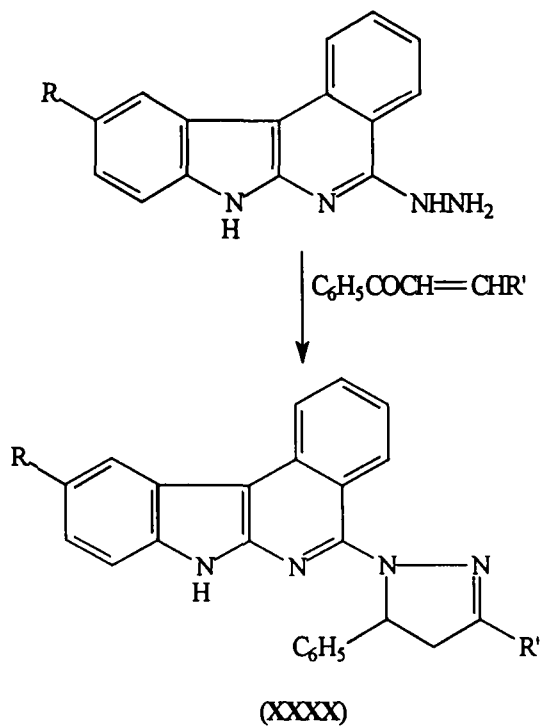
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c	O	H	—
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h	S	H	Ph
i	O	H	Me
j	O	H	Ph
k	O	Ph	Me
l	O	Ph	Ph

Archana *et al.*<sup>134</sup> have synthesized 1-acetyl-5-substituted aryl-3-(3'-amino-2'-methyl-6'-monosubstitutedquinazoline-4'(3'H)-onyl]-2-pyrazolines (XXXIX) by heating 1-[3'-amino-2'-methyl-6'-monosubstitutedquinazolin-4'(3'H)-onyl]-3-(arylidene)chalcones by cycloaddition of hydrazine hydrate in methanol and these were tested for anticonvulsant activity.



	R	X
1	H	H
2	<i>p</i> -OMe	H
3	<i>p</i> -OH	H
4	<i>p</i> -N(Me) <sub>2</sub>	H
5	<i>m</i> -OMe, <i>p</i> -OH	H
6	H	6-Br
7	<i>p</i> -OMe	6-Br
8	<i>p</i> -OH	6-Br
9	<i>p</i> -N(Me) <sub>2</sub>	6-Br
10	<i>m</i> -OMe, <i>p</i> -OH	6-Br

S.P. Hiremath *et al.*<sup>135</sup> have prepared 1-(10-substituted-7H-indolo[2,3-*c*]isoquinolin-5-yl)-3,5-disubstituted pyrazolines (XXXX) by refluxing 5-hydrazino-10-substituted-7H-indolo[2,3-*c*] isoquiolines with appropriate arylideneacetophenones in ethanol.



	R	R'
a	Cl	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>
b	Me	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>
c	Br	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>

# *Discussion*

## DISCUSSION

### SUMMARY

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*The work described in this chapter includes the reaction of thiosemicarbazide with -*

- (i) *1,5-Bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (4) which afforded a novel compound, 2-[3-{(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethenyl}-5-{(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)}-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide SD<sub>5</sub> (12). The thiosemicarbazone (11) formed as intermediate being minor could only be detected on TLC (R<sub>f</sub> value, shade).*
- (ii) *1,5-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (8) which yielded an analogous compound, 2-[3-{2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethenyl}-5-{(4-chlorophenyl)}-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide SD<sub>4A</sub> (14) and thiosemicarbazone, N<sup>1</sup>-[1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-ylidene]thiosemicarbazide SD<sub>4</sub> (13) as intermediate, both (i & ii) in the presence of hydrochloric acid and*
- (iii) *1,5-Bis(4-methylphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (15) in the presence of acetic acid which yielded the thiosemicarbazone, N<sup>1</sup>-[1,5-bis(4-methylphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-ylidene]thiosemicarbazide SD<sub>2</sub> (16) as the sole product. When this reaction failed to cyclise in acetic acid, the above reactions (i) and (ii) have then been carried out in HCl.*

*Structures are established on the basis of IR, Mass, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral studies. The compounds (12) and (14) have been evaluated for anticancer activity and compound (12) for antibacterial activity.*

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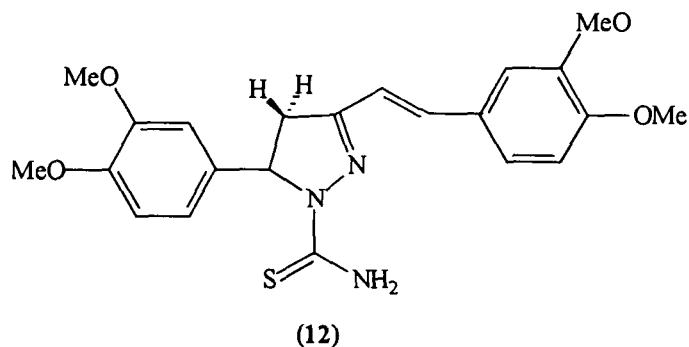
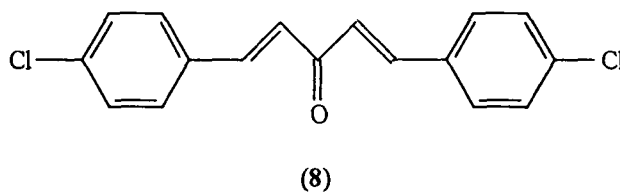
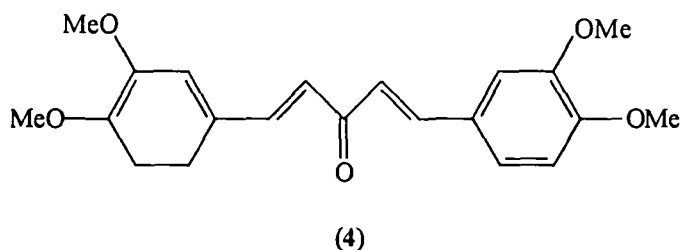
### INTRODUCTION

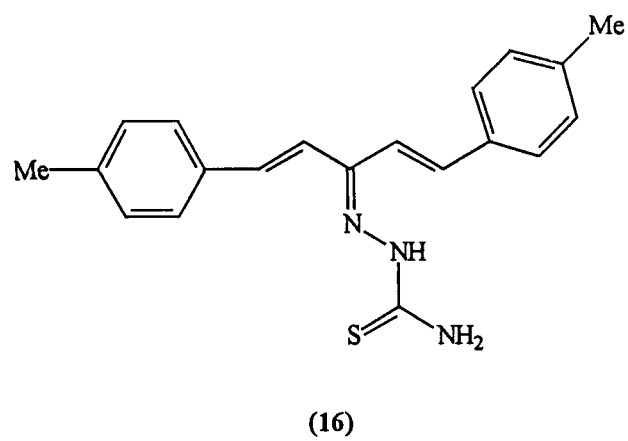
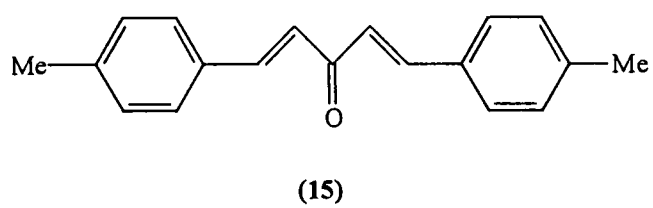
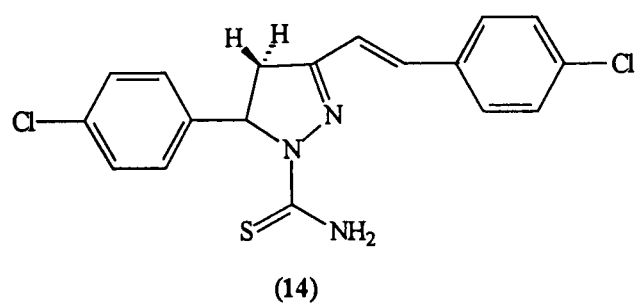
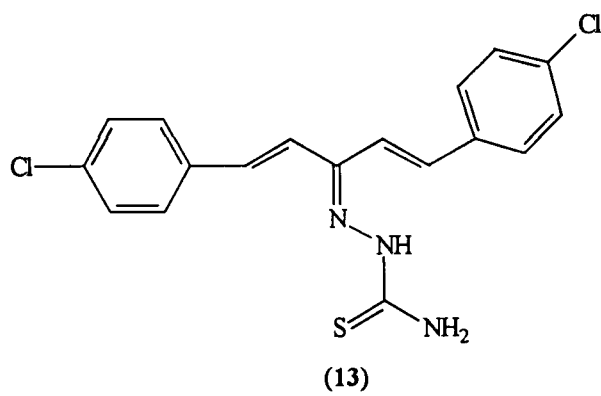
The synthesis of 2-pyrazolines has received considerable attention because of their wide range of applications as antibacterial<sup>6-15</sup>, antifungal<sup>16-26</sup>, insecticidal<sup>27-29</sup>, antiinflammatory<sup>47-58</sup>, analgesic<sup>48,59</sup> antipyretic, antiallergic<sup>65</sup>, antihistaminic<sup>66</sup>, diuretic<sup>67</sup>, antiviral<sup>69</sup>, (antitumor activity and anti-HIV)<sup>70-71</sup>, antidepressant<sup>72-73</sup>, hypoglycemic activity<sup>74-75</sup>, hypotensive<sup>80-82</sup>

and cerebroprotective agents<sup>83-85</sup>, anticonvulsant<sup>114</sup> and local anesthetic<sup>114,125</sup> and also industrial applications as activators for polymerization<sup>126</sup>, dyes for wool, nylon<sup>127</sup>, electrophotographic photoconductors<sup>128</sup>, wavelength shifters in liquid, polymer scintillation<sup>129</sup> and optical brighteners<sup>130</sup>. The reactions of a number of  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketones with hydrazines forming pyrazolines are reported.<sup>81,99-104</sup> Recently, two groups of researchers, M.E. Elba<sup>131</sup> and Bela Rezessy *et al.*<sup>132</sup> have also carried out reactions of chalcones with thiosemicarbazide to form pyrazolines. However, the analogous reactions with  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated dienones have not yet been described. Keeping in view of the above findings and as part of our work in search of biologically active sulphur and nitrogen containing heterocycles, we have undertaken this problem. It consists of the reactions of dienones (i) *1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one* (4) and (ii) *1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one* (8) with thiosemicarbazide in the presence of hydrochloric acid which yielded novel compounds, *2-[3-{2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethenyl}-5-{(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)}-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide* (12), and *2-[3-{2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethenyl}-5-{(4-chlorophenyl)}-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide* (14). In the former, the thiosemicarbazone (11) formed as intermediate being minor could not be isolated while in the latter, the thiosemicarbazone, *N*<sup>1</sup>-[*1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-ylidene*]thiosemicarbazide (13) was isolated in 10% yield. (iii) The reaction of the dienone, *1,5-bis(4-methylphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one* (15) with thiosemicarbazide has been carried out in the presence of acetic acid in which the corresponding thiosemicarbazone, *N*<sup>1</sup>-[*1,5-bis(4-methylphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-ylidene*]thiosemicarbazide (16) formed could not cyclize to give the desired product. Due to the failure of this reaction in acetic acid medium, the above two reactions (i & ii) have then been carried out in the presence of hydrochloric

acid. The dienones (4), (8) and (15) have been prepared following a reported method<sup>133</sup> by condensing acetone with benzaldehydes (molar ratio, 1:2) in the presence of 2.5 equivalents of sodium hydroxide.

Structural assignments, stereochemistry and biological assay are discussed. Screening results of compounds (12) and (14) are summarized for anticancer activity against 3-cell lines of three types of human cancers : lung, breast and CNS. Screening results of (12) are also summarized for antibacterial activity against four bacteria *Escherichia coli*, *Bascillus subtilis*, *Staphylococcus epidermatis* and *Streptococcus viridans* (DETAILS IN CHAPTER-6).

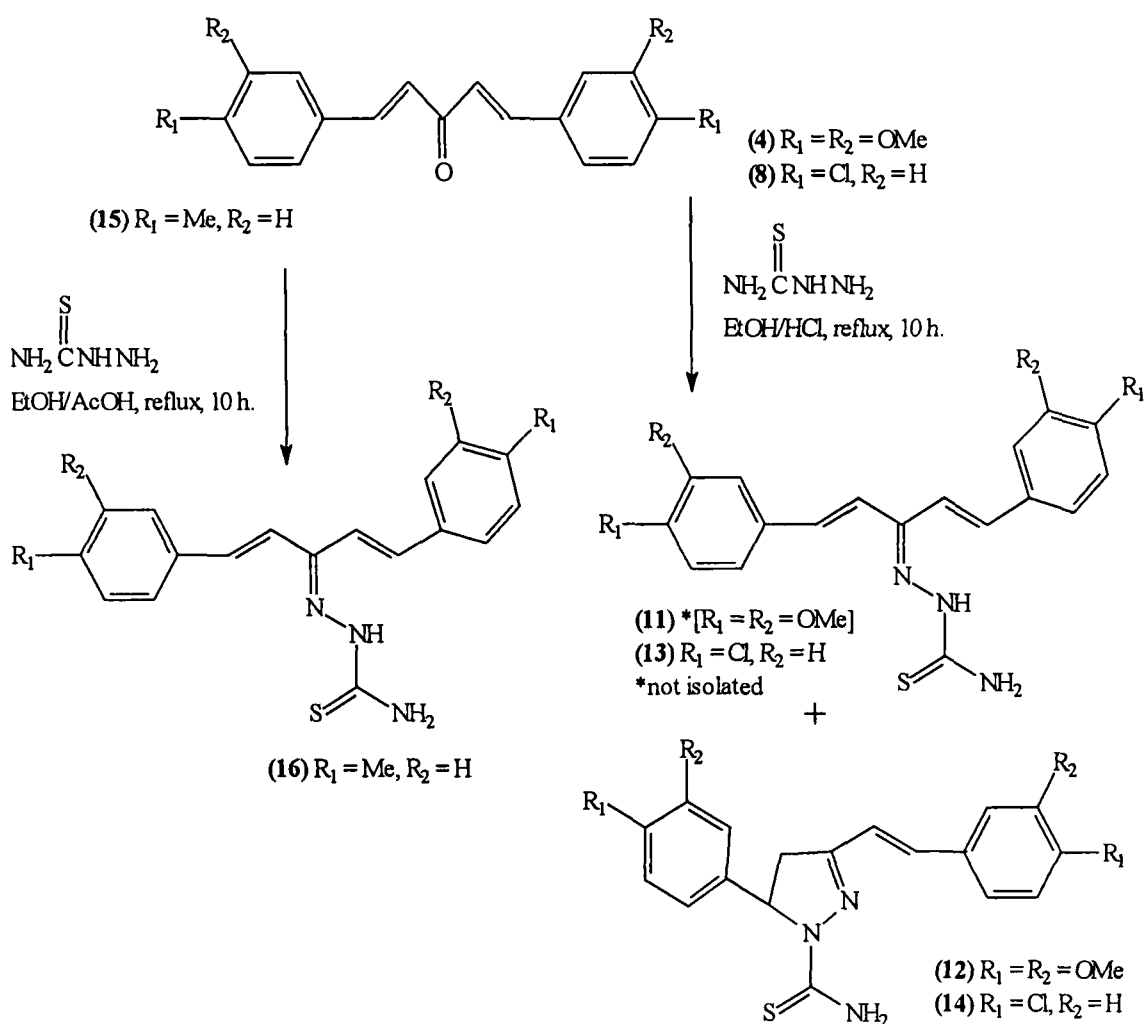






## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

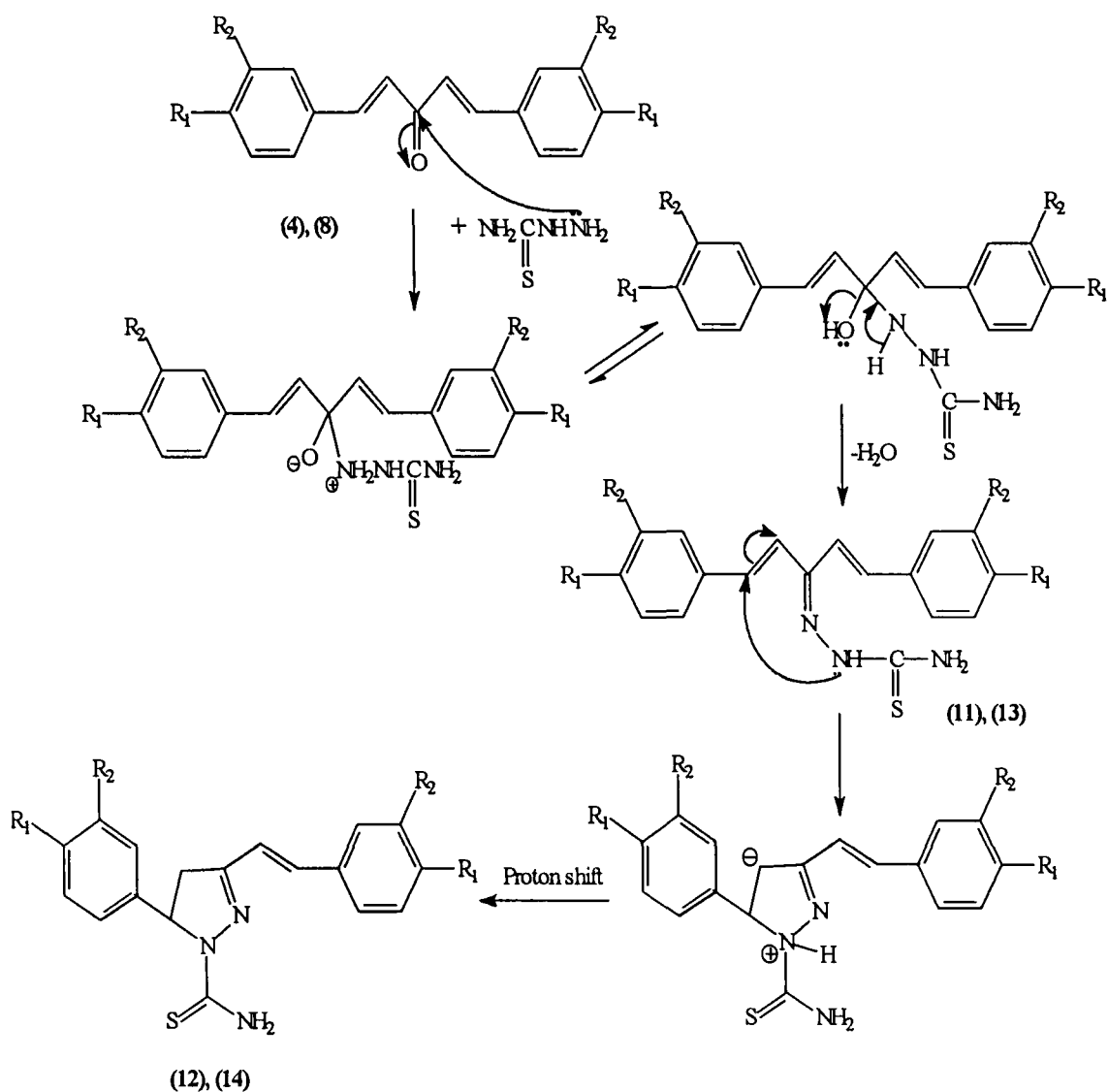
The syntheses of compounds (12) and (14) were carried out from the corresponding dienones (4) and (8) by reaction with thiosemicarbazide (molar ratio, 1:3) in the presence of catalytic amount of conc. hydrochloric acid refluxing in ethanol for 10 h. In the former reaction, the uncyclized thiosemicarbazone (11)\* was so minor that it could only be detected on TLC while in the latter, the uncyclized thiosemicarbazone (13) was obtained in 10% yield. The reaction of dienone (15) was performed in AcOH medium where the thiosemicarbazone (16) formed could not cyclize (SCHEME - III).



SCHEME - III

### Mechanism of the above reactions :

A plausible mechanism for the above reactions may be depicted as shown in **SCHEME-IV**. The 2-pyrazolines (12) and (14) are believed to be formed via condensation of the thiosemicarbazide with the carbonyl group of dienones (4) and (8) and subsequent cyclization of the so formed thiosemicarzones (11) and (13).

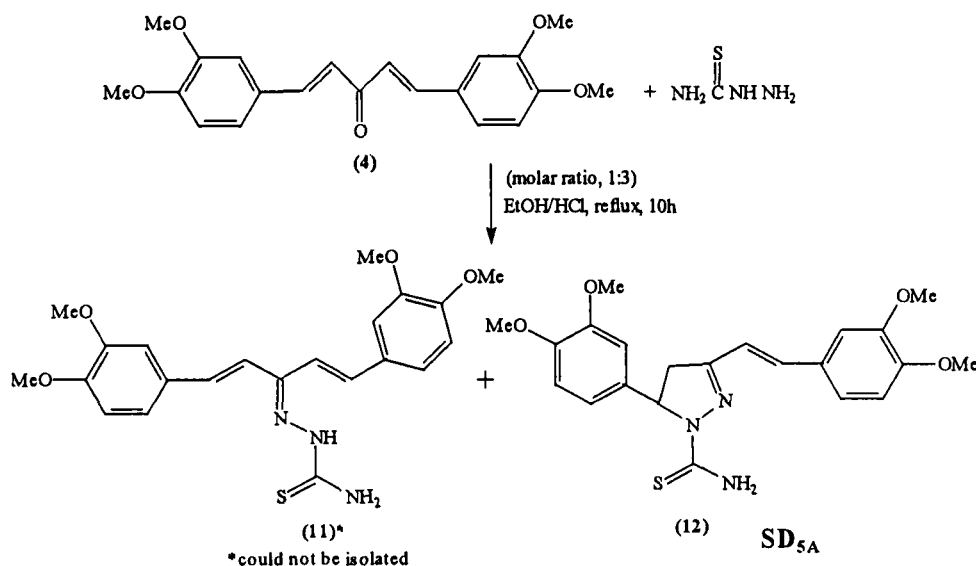


**SCHEME-IV**

(i) Reaction of 1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (4) with thiosemicarbazide in the presence of catalytic amount of conc. HCl. [Synthesis of 2-[3-{{(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethenyl}}-5-{{(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)}}-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide SD<sub>5A</sub> (12)]

A mixture of 1,5-bis (3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (4) and thiosemicarbazide (molar ratio, 1:3) in ethanol in the presence of a few drops of concentrated hydrochloric acid was refluxed with stirring for 10 h. TLC examination (silica gel 'G', benzene-ethylacetate, 8:2 v/v) of the reaction mixture showed the formation of two components, one very minor (upper) and other major (lower) which was labelled as SD<sub>5A</sub>. After usual work up, the residue was subjected to column chromatography over silica gel using benzene-ethyl acetate (8:2 v/v) as eluent. Elution of the column first furnished a minor orange-coloured product which was detected by TLC examination to be expected thiosemicarbazone (11) by comparing with the thiosemicarbazone SD<sub>4</sub> (13) (R<sub>f</sub> and shade). The minor product (11) could not be recovered. Further elution of the column yielded a dark brown solid which on crystallization from benzene-acetone furnished SD<sub>5A</sub> as brown crystalline needles in 65% yield.

The reaction sequence is given below -



### Structure Elucidation of SD<sub>5A</sub> (12)

It is a brown needle shaped crystalline solid, m.p. 130 °C and appears dark brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The structure of SD<sub>5A</sub> has been elucidated by FT-IR, DCI-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra. The IR spectrum (KBr) displayed characteristic bands at 3447, 3338 (NH), 2934, 2834 (CH), 1659 (C=C), 1589 (C=N), 1513, 1465 (phenyl), 1345 (C=S), 1261, 1136 (C-O-C), 1020 (C-N), 961, 805, 759, 612 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub> as reagent gas) of SD<sub>5A</sub>(12) (FIG. 25) showed [M+H]<sup>+</sup> peak as the base peak at m/z 428 (100.0) confirming its molecular weight as 427 [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S] which is equal to the sum of molecular weights of *1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one* (4) (354) and thiosemicarbazide (91) minus one molecule of water (18). This indicated that the condensation has occurred between *1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one* (4) and thiosemicarbazide. A peak at m/z 394 was obtained by the loss of one molecule of H<sub>2</sub>S [(M+1) - H<sub>2</sub>S]<sup>+</sup> and a peak at m/z 368 by the loss of CSNH<sub>2</sub> [(M+1) - CSNH<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>. The peak at m/z 352 [(M+1) - NH<sub>2</sub>CSNH<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> arised by the cleavage of 1-2 and 1-5 bonds, appeared to be the diagnostic peak of pyrazoline ring and a peak at m/z 237 [(M+1) - C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, all supported the deduced structure. The mode of fragmentation is presented in CHART-8. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (FIG. 26) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (FIG. 27) spectra of SD<sub>5A</sub> dissolved in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub> showed signals as assigned (TABLE-9). The assignments of all <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR signals to individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity, relative integrations and by comparing spectral data with similar compound SD<sub>4A</sub> (TABLE-10). The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound SD<sub>5A</sub>(12) revealed the presence of three double doublets represented by a typical ABX splitting pattern due to geminal and vicinal coupling of the two diastereotopic protons

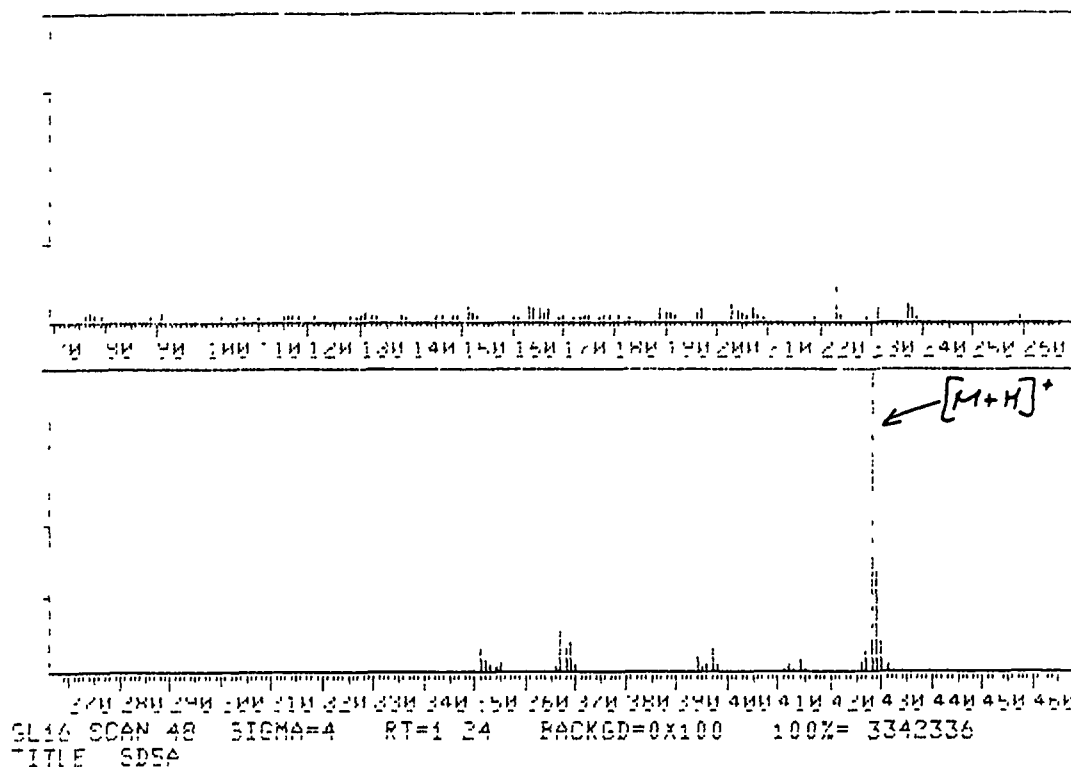
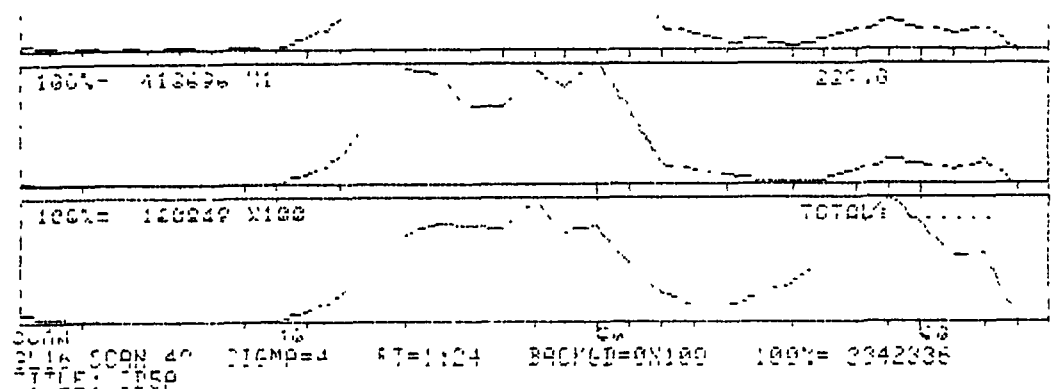


FIG. 25

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167.00	4.6	351.00	7.7	394.00	6.3	429.00	34.0
164.00	1.3	350.00	3.1	397.00	7.4	430.00	10.7
167.00	2.7	367.00	12.3	414.00	4.4		
223.00	11.5	369.00	10.7	427.00	6.0		

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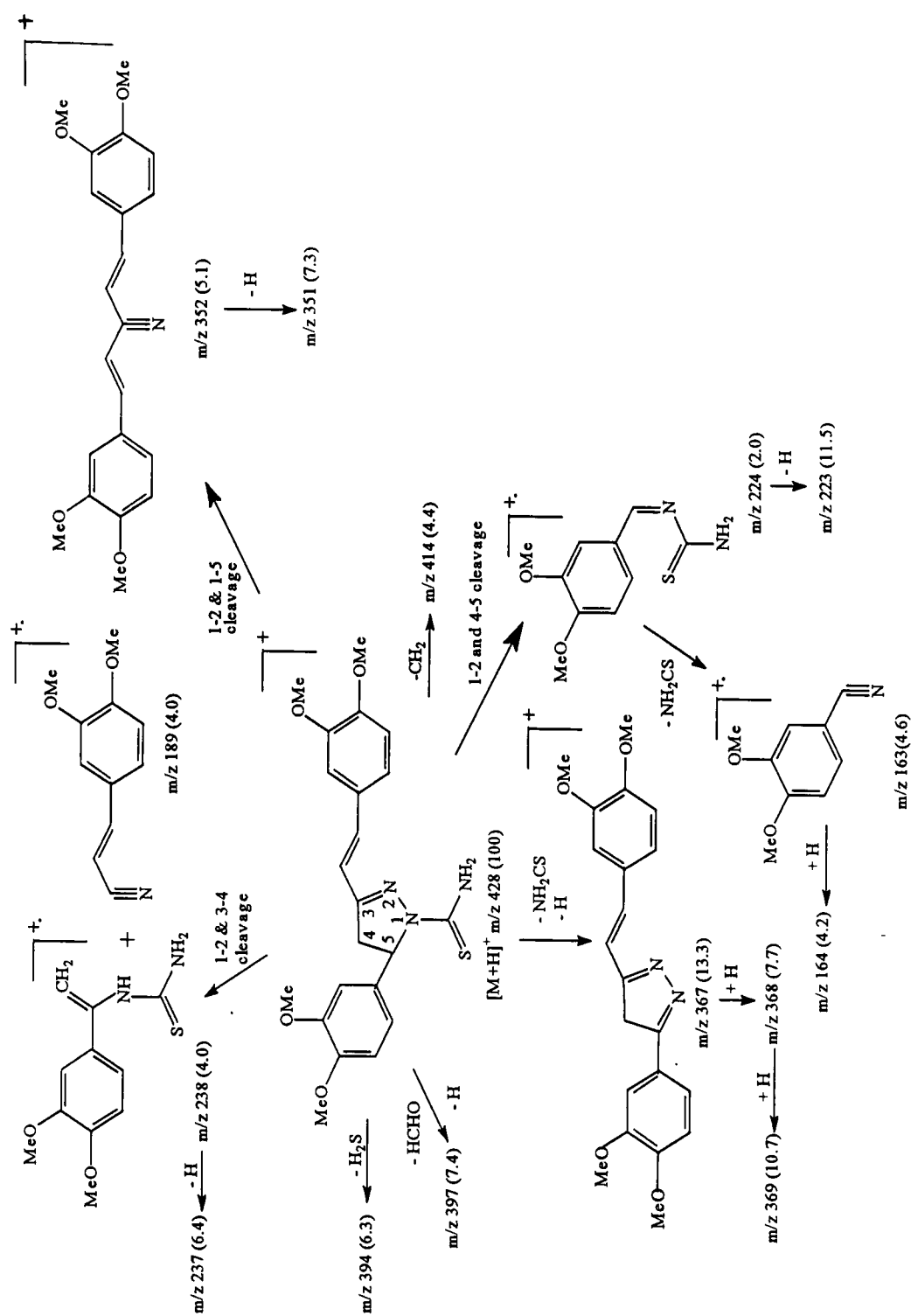


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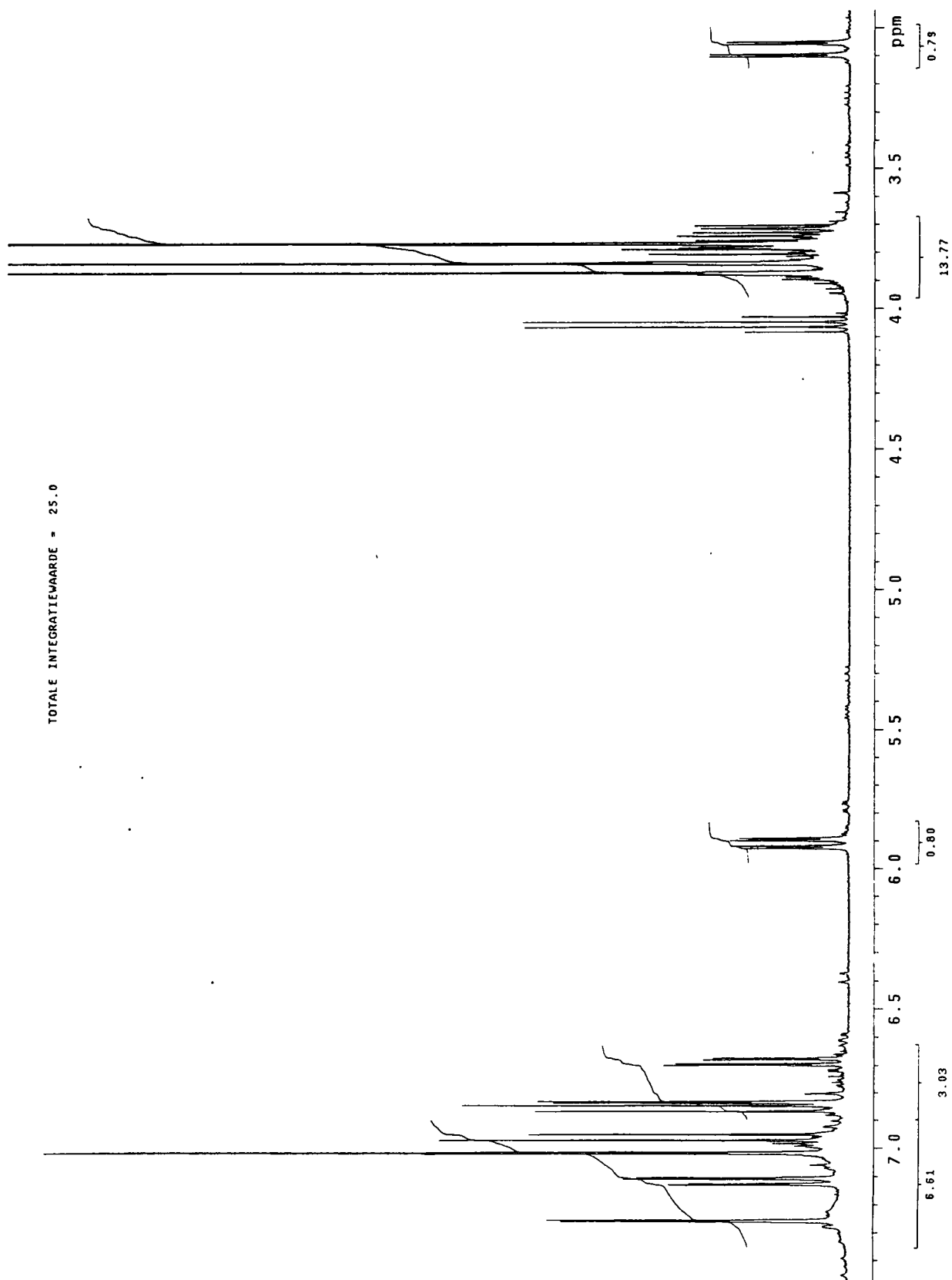


FIG. 26

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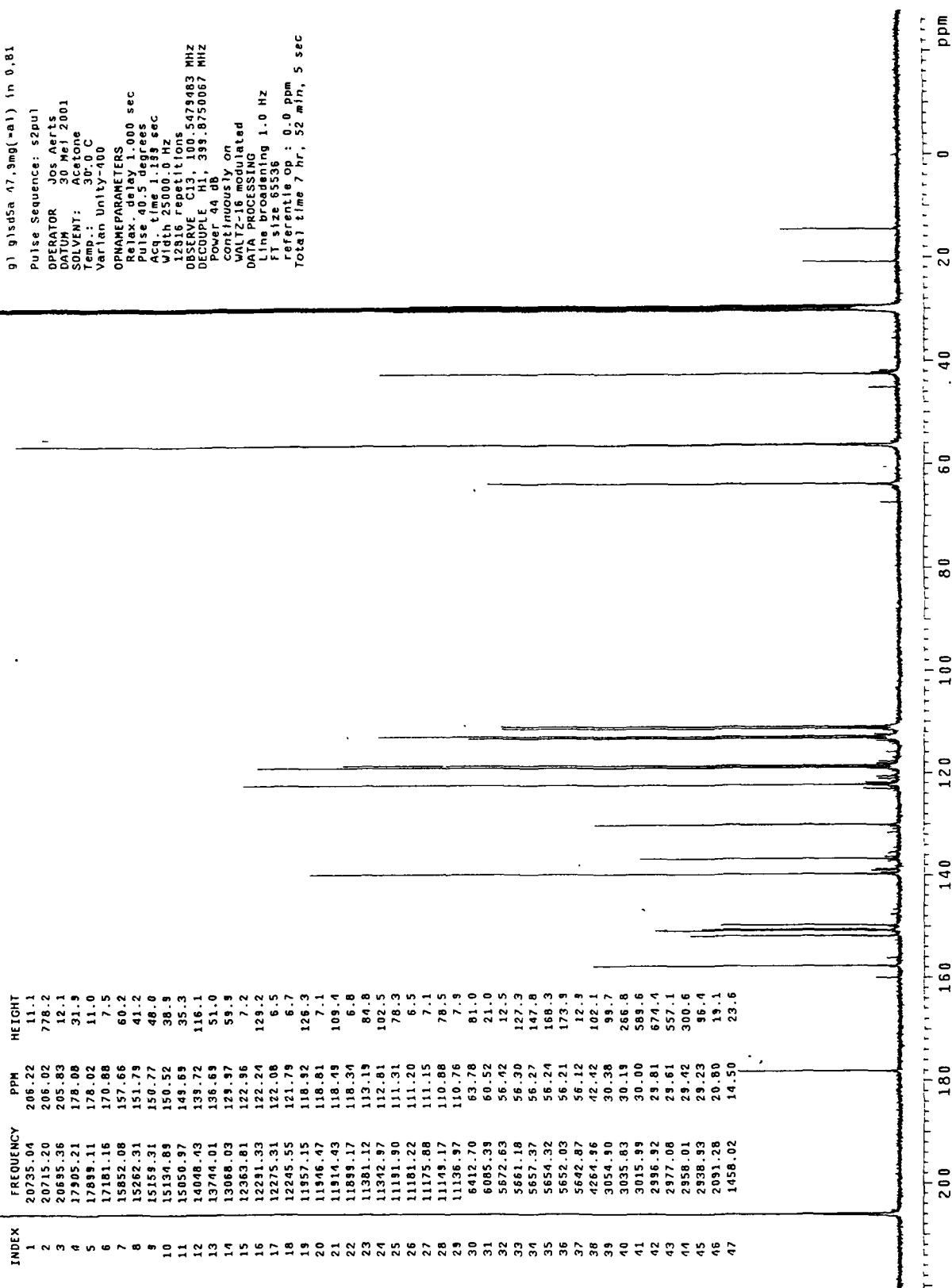


FIG. 27

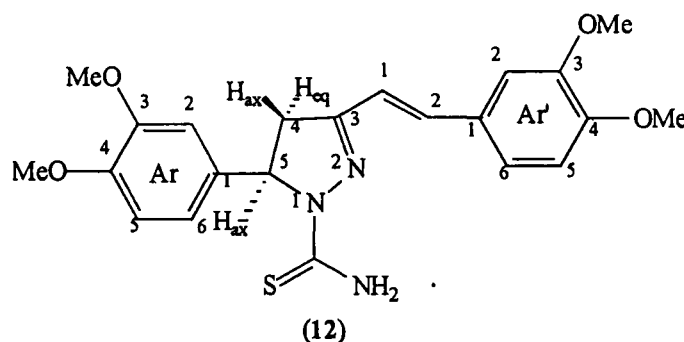


TABLE -9 :  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectral data of  $\text{SD}_{5\text{A}}$  (12)

H-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)
1'	7.01	1H	d	$J_{1',2'}=16.48$	1'	122.24
2'	7.04	1H	d	$J_{1',2'}=16.48$	2'	139.72
4 <sub>eq</sub>	3.08	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},4\text{ax}}=17.55, J_{4\text{eq},5\text{ax}}=3.21$	3	157.66
4 <sub>ax</sub>	3.76	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},4\text{ax}}=17.55, J_{4\text{ax},5\text{ax}}=11.29$	4	42.42
5 <sub>ax</sub>	5.91	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},5\text{ax}}=3.21, J_{4\text{ax},5\text{ax}}=11.29$	5	63.78
4 x OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.76-3.88	12H	s	—	Ar-1	136.69
Ar-2	6.84	1H	d	$J_{\text{Ar}-2,6}=2.14$	Ar-2	111.31
Ar-5	6.86	1H	d	$J_{\text{Ar}-5,6}=8.24$	Ar-3	151.79
Ar-6	6.69	1H	dd	$J_{\text{Ar}-2,6}=2.14, J_{\text{Ar}-5,6}=8.24$	Ar-4	150.52
Ar'-2	7.26	1H	d	$J_{\text{Ar}'-2,6}=2.14$	Ar-5	113.90
Ar'-5	6.96	1H	d	$J_{\text{Ar}'-5,6}=8.24$	Ar-6	118.92
Ar'-6	7.12	1H	dd	$J_{\text{Ar}'-2,6}=2.14, J_{\text{Ar}'-5,6}=8.24$	Ar'-1	129.97
					Ar'-2	110.88
					Ar'-3	150.77
					Ar'-4	149.69
					Ar'-5	112.81
					Ar'-6	118.49
					> C = S	178.08
					4 x OMe	56.25

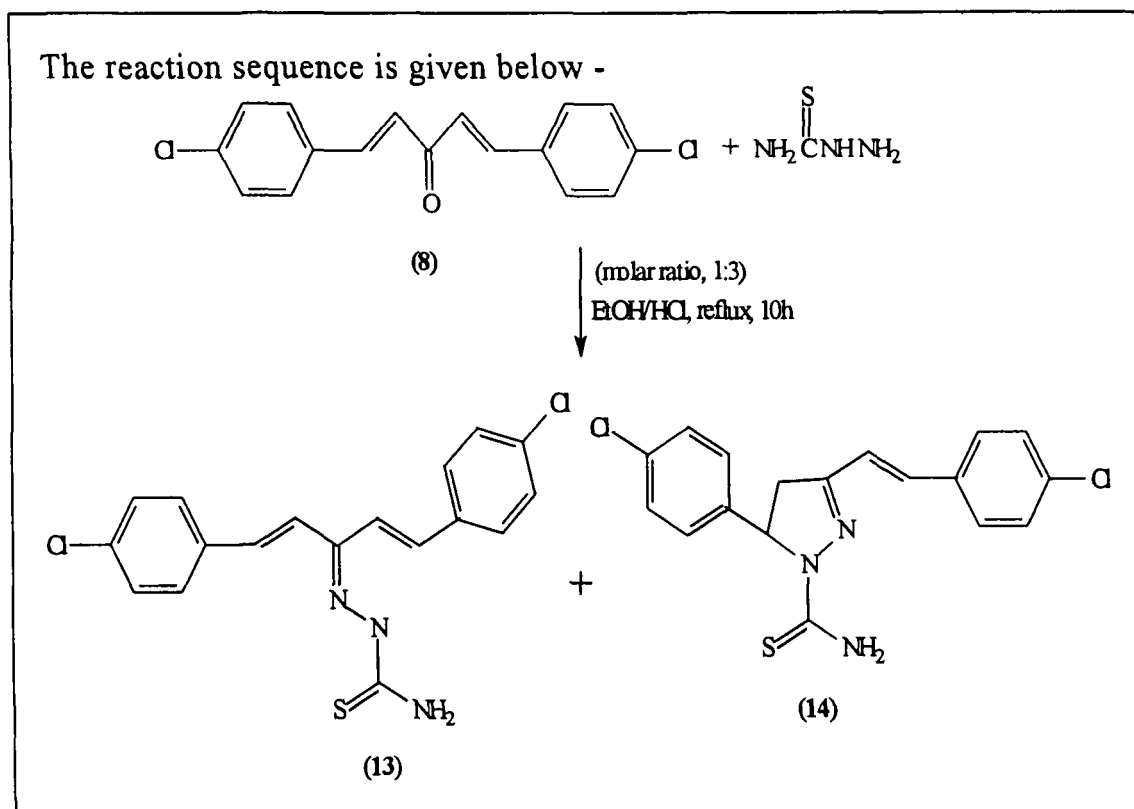
(magnetically non-equivalent methylene proton  $H_A$ ,  $H_B$ ) at C-4 with the methine proton  $H_X$  at C-5 of pyrazoline ring.<sup>132</sup> The two double doublets appeared at  $\delta$  3.08 and 3.76 with coupling constants ( $J_{gem}=17.55$  Hz,  $J_{vic}=3.21$ Hz) in the former and ( $J_{gem}=17.55$  Hz,  $J_{vic}=11.29$  Hz) in the latter due to the coupling with axial proton at C-5 were assigned to equatorial and axial protons of C-4 respectively. The third double doublet at  $\delta$  5.91 with coupling constants ( $J=3.21$ Hz,  $J=11.29$ Hz) due to vicinal coupling with two magnetically non-equivalent protons of methylene group at C-4 of pyrazoline ring was assigned to axial methine proton of C-5. The large coupling constant ( $J=11.29$  Hz) of protons at C-4 and C-5 showed that they are trans-oriented (diaxial, antiperiplanar) to each other. The two trans oriented doublets at  $\delta$  7.01 ( $J=16.48$  Hz) and 7.04 ( $J=16.48$  Hz) were attributed to ethylenic protons at C-1' and C-2' respectively. Thus, coupling constant of ethylenic protons ( $J=16.48$  Hz) indicated their trans geometry. The signals  $\delta$  3.76, 3.77, 3.84, 3.87 were assigned to four methoxy groups protons.  $^1H$ -NMR spectrum also showed significant aromatic signals at  $\delta$  6.84 and 6.86 as two doublets with  $J = 2.14$  Hz and  $J = 8.24$  Hz for Ar-2 and Ar-5 protons respectively and a double doublet at  $\delta$  6.69 with  $J = 2.14$  Hz,  $J = 8.24$  Hz corresponding to Ar-6. Another aromatic signals at  $\delta$  7.26 and 6.96 as two doublets with  $J = 2.14$  and  $J = 8.24$  Hz were assigned for Ar'-2, Ar'-5 protons respectively and a double doublet at  $\delta$  7.12 with  $J = 2.14$  Hz and  $J = 8.24$  was attributed to Ar'-6. The  $^{13}C$ -NMR spectrum of **SD<sub>5A</sub>** showed the ring carbon signals at  $\delta$  136.69 (C-Ar-1), 111.31 (C-Ar-2), 151.79 (C-Ar-3), 150.52 (C-Ar-4), 113.90 (C-Ar-5), 118.92 (C-Ar-6) and  $\delta$  129.97 (C-Ar'-1), 110.88 (C-Ar'-2), 150.77 (C-Ar'-3), 149.69 (C-Ar'-4), 112.81 (C-Ar'-5), 118.49 (C-Ar'-6), 56.25 (4 x C-Ar-OCH<sub>3</sub>). The  $^{13}C$ -NMR spectral data are thus in agreement with the assigned structure. The  $^1H$ -NMR and  $^{13}C$ -NMR spectral data are also in agreement with that of similar functional system.

On the basis of above evidence, **SD<sub>5A</sub>** was characterized as 2-[3-{(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethenyl}-5-{(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)}-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide (**12**).



(ii) Reaction of 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (**8**) with thiosemicarbazide in the presence of hydrochloric acid [Synthesis of 2-[3-{2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethenyl}-5-{(4-chlorophenyl)}-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide **SD<sub>4A</sub>** (**14**). The uncyclized thiosemicarbazone, **N<sup>1</sup>**-[1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-ylidene] thiosemicarbazide **SD<sub>4</sub>** (**13**) was also obtained in poor yield]

A mixture of 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (**8**) and thiosemicarbazide (molar ratio, 1:3) in ethanol in the presence of catalytic amount of conc. HCl was refluxed for 10 h. TLC examination (silica gel 'G' benzene-ethylacetate, 8:2 v/v) of the reaction mixture showed the presence of two components, one minor (upper) and the other major (lower), labelled as **SD<sub>4</sub>** and **SD<sub>4A</sub>**. These were separated and purified by column chromatography over silica gel using benzene-ethylacetate (8:2 v/v) as an eluent followed by crystallization (benzene – acetone) to give **SD<sub>4</sub>** as orange crystalline globules in 10% yield and **SD<sub>4A</sub>** as brown crystalline needles in 60% yield.



### Structure Elucidation of SD<sub>4</sub> (13)

It is an orange crystalline globules solid, m.p. 130 °C and appears brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The structure of SD<sub>4A</sub> has been established by FT-IR, DCI-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra. The IR spectrum (KBr) displayed characteristic bands 3423, 3247(NH), 1595(C=N), 1497 (Phenyl), 1197 (C=S), 1086 (C-N), 1008, 957, 812 and 708 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub> as reagent gas) spectrum (FIG. 28) of SD<sub>4</sub> showed a set of peaks at m/z 376/378/380 (100.0/67.1/13.6) corresponding with [M+1]<sup>+</sup>, confirming its molecular weights 375/377/379 [C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S] which is equal to the sum of molecular weights of the dienone (8) (302) and thiosemicarbazide (91) minus one molecule of water (18). This indicated that the formation of thiosemicarbazone has occurred by the condensation of (8)



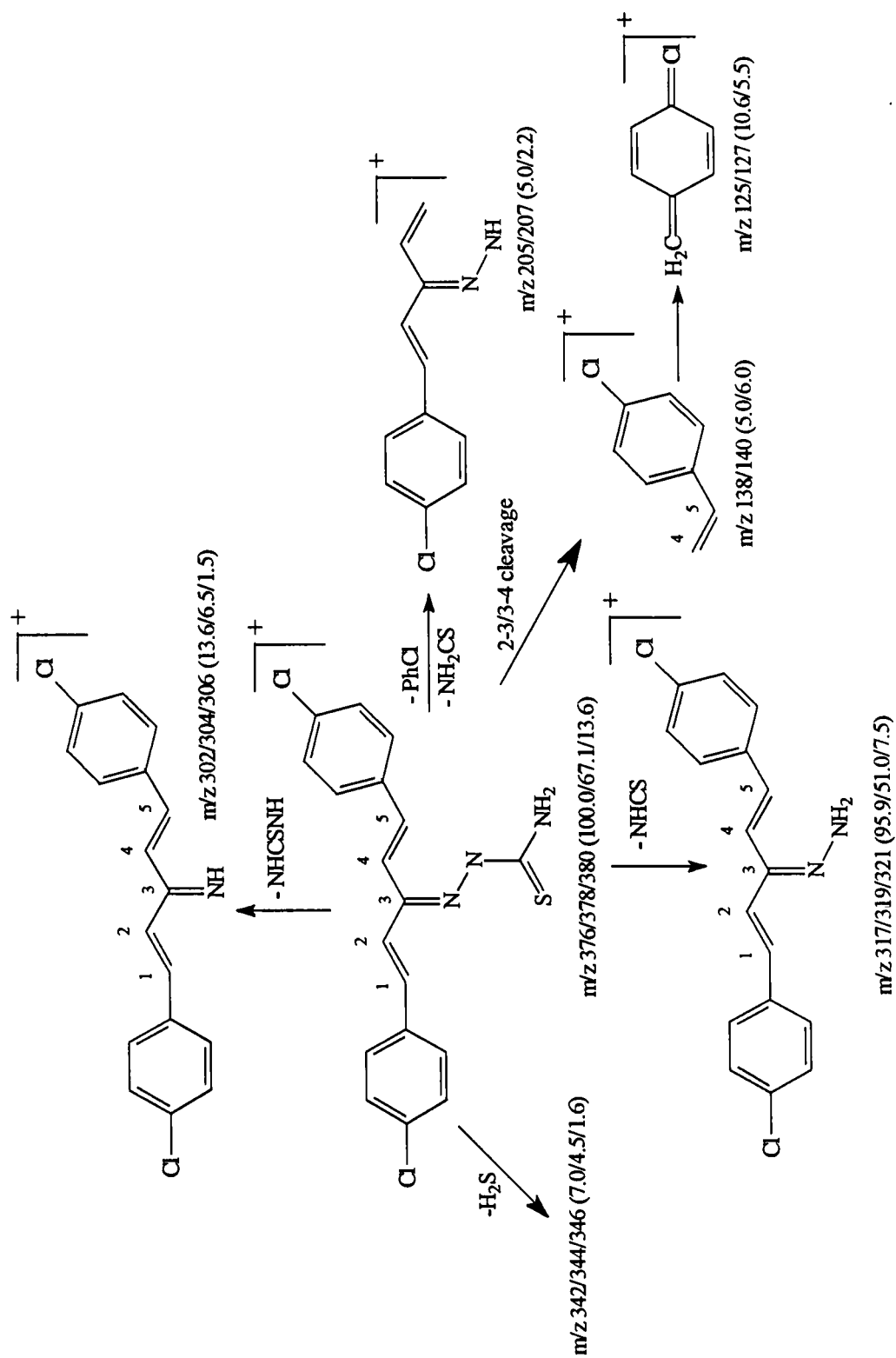


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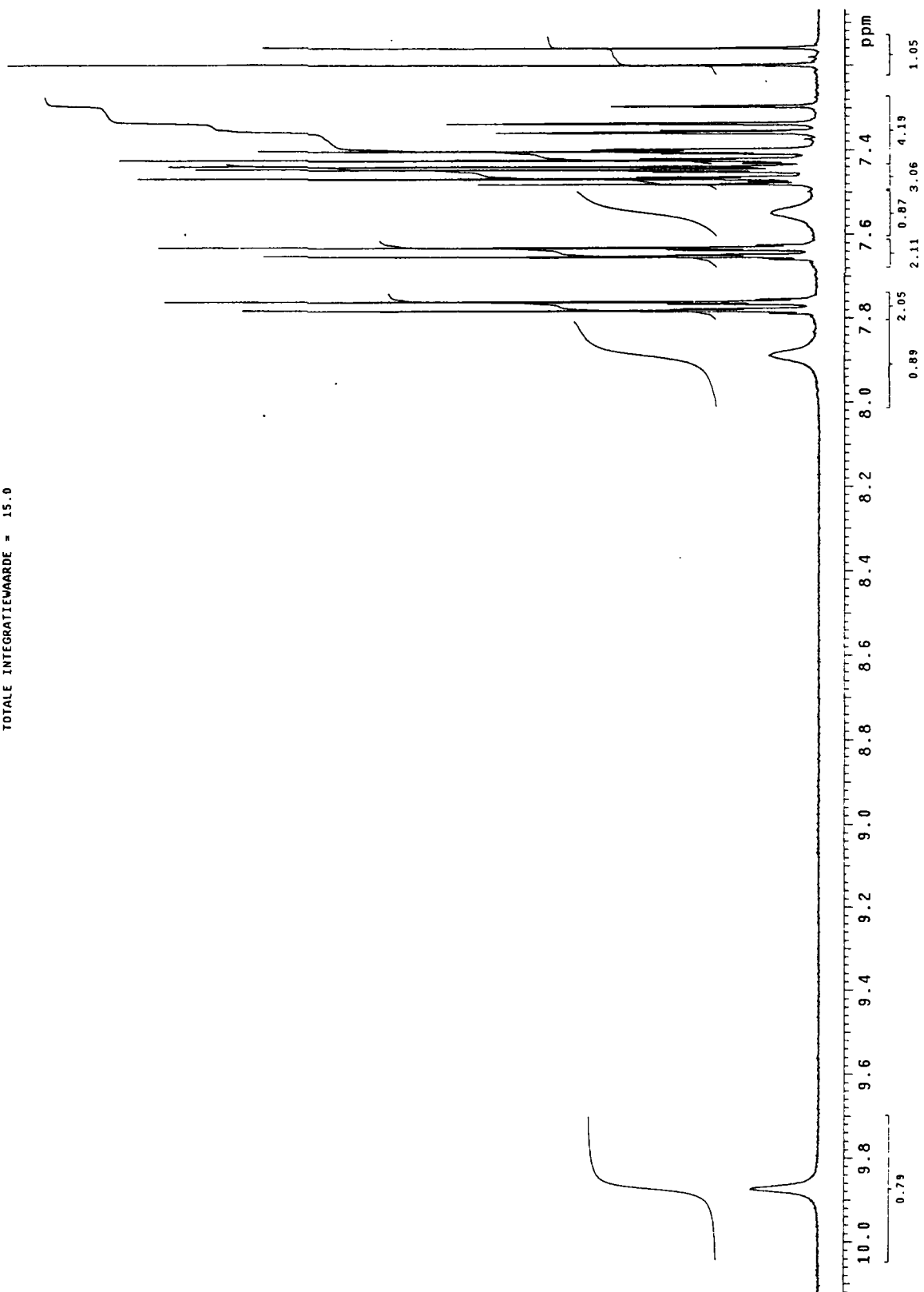


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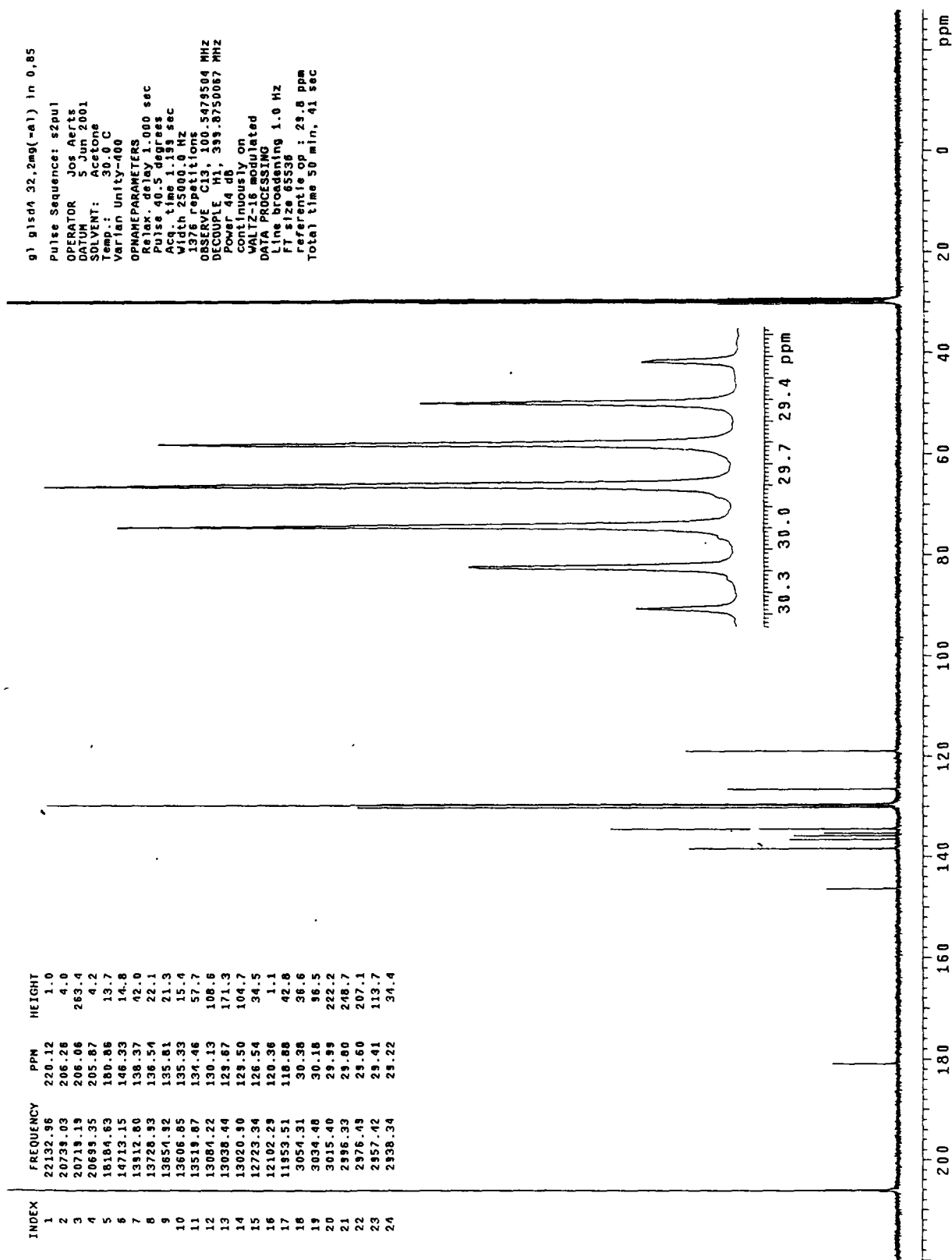


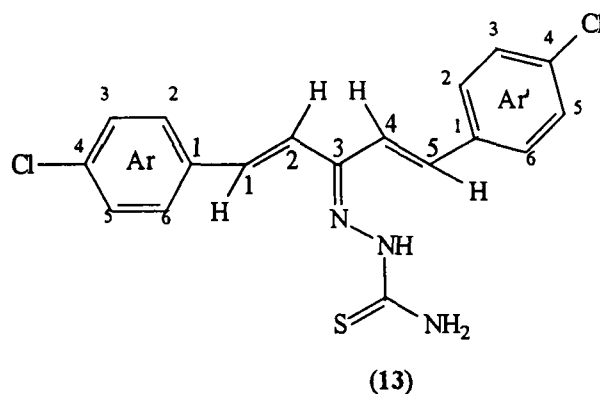


TABLE -10 : <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data of SD<sub>4</sub> (13)

H-nr	δ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	δ(ppm)
1	7.46	1H	d	J <sub>1,2</sub> =16.48	1	138.37
2	7.32	1H	d	J <sub>1,2</sub> =16.48	2	126.54
4	7.18	1H	d	J <sub>4,5</sub> =16.17	3	146.33
5	7.38	1H	d	J <sub>4,5</sub> =16.17	4	118.88
NH	9.87	1H	s	—	5	134.46
NH <sub>2</sub>	7.54, 7.90	1H	s	—	Ar+Ar'	129.50-136.54
Ar-2,6	7.77	2H	d	J <sub>Ar-2,6, Ar-3,5</sub> =8.55	> C = S	180.86
Ar-3,5	7.46	2H	d	J <sub>Ar-2,6, Ar-3,5</sub> =8.55		
Ar'-2,6	7.64	2H	d	J <sub>Ar'-2,6, Ar'-3,5</sub> =8.40		
Ar'-3,5	7.41	2H	d	J <sub>Ar'-2,6, Ar'-3,5</sub> =8.40		

with thiosemicarbazide. The fragment ions corresponding with sets of peaks at  $m/z$  342/344/346 (7.0/4.5/1.6)  $[(M+1)-H_2S]^+$ ,  $m/z$  317/319/321 (95.9/51.0/7.5)  $[(M+1) - CSNH]^+$  and at  $m/z$  302/304/306 (13.6/6.5/1.6)  $[(M+1)-NHCSNH]^+$  supported the thiosemicarbazone structure. The mode of fragmentations is presented in **CHART-9**. The  $^1H$ - and  $^{13}C$ -NMR spectra of **SD<sub>4</sub>** dissolved in acetone- $d_6$  showed signals as assigned (**TABLE-10**). The assignments of all  $^1H$ -NMR (**FIG. 29**) and  $^{13}C$ -NMR (**FIG. 30**) signals to individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity, relative integrations and by comparison with the spectral data of its precursor (**8**). The  $^1H$ -NMR spectrum of **SD<sub>4</sub>** exhibited two doublets at  $\delta$  7.32 and  $\delta$  7.46 with large coupling constants ( $J=16.48$  Hz) assigned to protons at C-2 and C-1 and other two doublets at  $\delta$  7.18 and  $\delta$  7.38 with coupling constants ( $J=16.48$  Hz) attributed to protons at C-4, C-5 respectively. The large coupling constants ( $J=16.48$  Hz) of vicinal protons confirmed their trans dispositions. The protons at C-1 and C-5 appeared at lower fields ( $\delta$  7.46 and  $\delta$  7.38) as compared to protons at C-2 and C-4 ( $\delta$  7.32 and  $\delta$  7.18) as a consequence of deshielding effect of the aryl groups attached to them. A singlet at  $\delta$  9.87 was assigned to NH protons. The two singlets appeared at  $\delta$  7.54 and 7.90 were attributed to  $NH_2$  protons. The  $^{13}C$ -NMR signals also confirmed the thiosemicarbazone structure as the chemical shifts (**TABLE-10**) are fully in agreement with the assigned structure. The assignments are also in consistent with the reported values of similar thiosemicarbazones<sup>135</sup>. A peak at  $\delta$  180.86 was attributed to C=S carbon.

Based on the above spectral evidence, the product **SD<sub>4</sub>** was characterised as *N*<sup>1</sup>-[1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-ylidene]thiosemicarbazide (13).



#### Structure Elucidation of **SD<sub>4A</sub>** (14)

It is an orange coloured needle shaped crystalline solid, m.p. 260°C and appears brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The structure of **SD<sub>4A</sub>** has been elucidated by FT-IR, DCI-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra. The IR spectrum (KBr) of **SD<sub>4A</sub>** displayed characteristic bands at 3471, 3355 (NH), 2817 (C-H), 1584 (C=N), 1475 (Phenyl), 1351 (C=S), 1088 (C-N), 1007, 957, 829 and 774 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The DCI-MS spectrum of **SD<sub>4A</sub>** (14) (FIG. 31) showed a set of [(M+1)]<sup>+</sup> peak at m/z 376/378/380 (100.0/70.2/14.7), confirming its molecular weight 375/377/379 [C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>S], which is equal to the sum of the molecular weights of compound (8) (302) and thiosemicarbazide (91) minus one molecule of water (18). This suggested that condensation of dienone (8) with thiosemicarbazide has occurred. A set of peaks at m/z 342/344/346 (6.3/4.2/1.2) [(M+1)-H<sub>2</sub>S]<sup>+</sup> and an another set of peaks at m/z 316/318/320 (11.7/9.2/1.4) [(M+1) - CSNH<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> observed in the spectrum are the common feature of exocyclic thiosemicarbazone moiety. The sets of peaks at m/z 211/213/215 (8.3/4.1/3.8) [(M+1) - C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NCl]<sup>+</sup> and

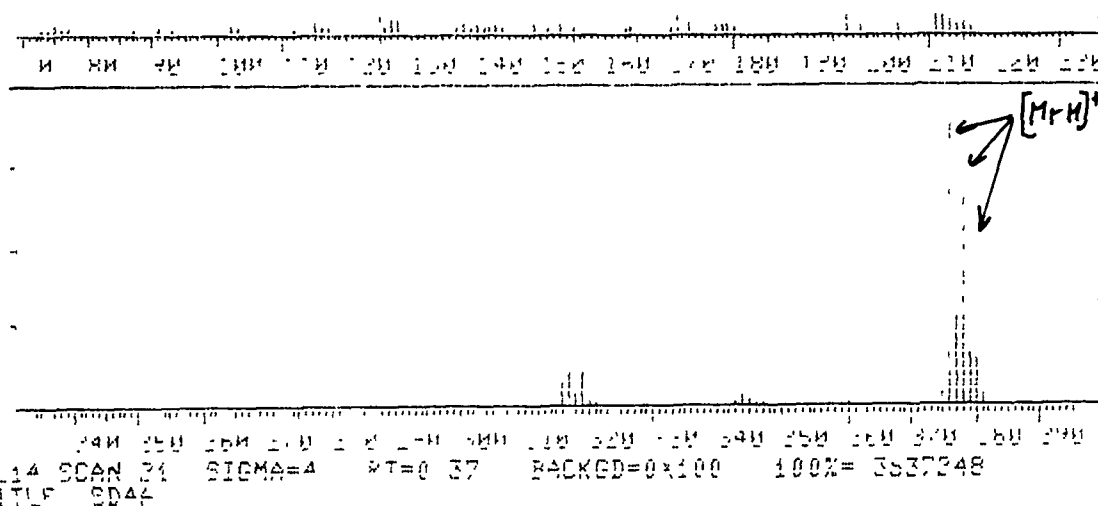
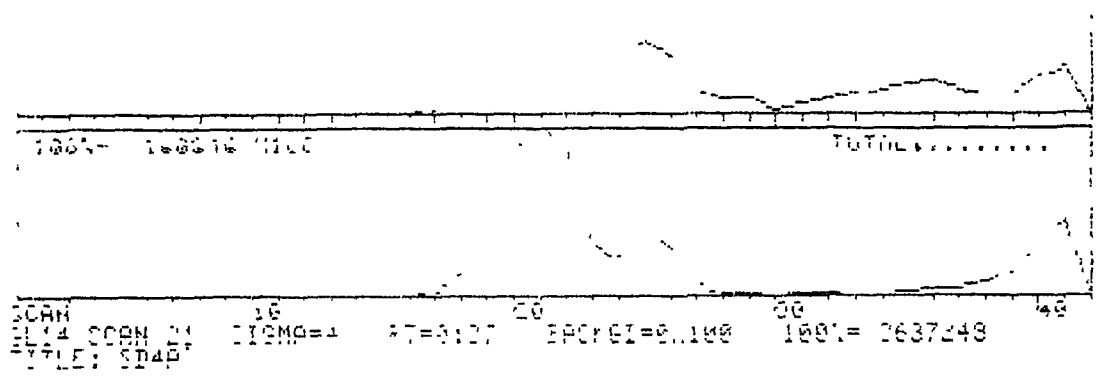


FIG. 31

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149.00	1.1	115.00	1.0	344.00	4.0	380.00	14.0
171.00	1.1	116.00	1.1	377.00	10.0		
187.00	1.1	117.00	1.1	378.00	10.0		
211.00	1.1	118.00	1.1	379.00	10.0		

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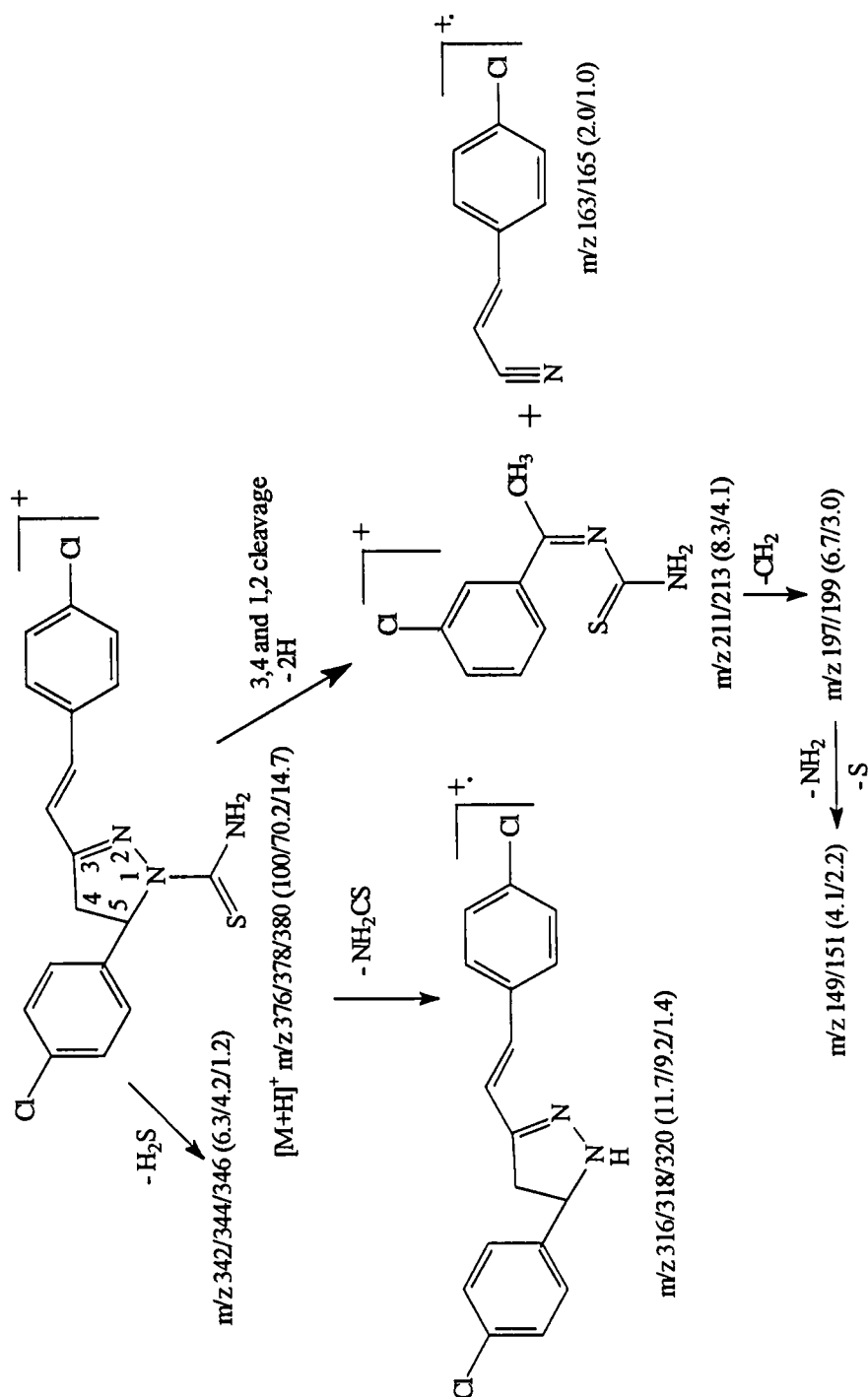


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$m/z$  163/165/(2.0/1.0)  $[(M+1) - C_9H_{10}N_2ClS]^+$  were obtained by the cleavage of 1-2 and 3-4 bonds of pyrazoline ring. The mode of fragmentations is shown in **CHART-10**. The  $^1H$ -NMR (**FIG. 32**) and  $^{13}C$ -NMR (**FIG. 33**) spectra of **SD<sub>4A</sub>** dissolved in acetone- $d_6$  showed signals as assigned (**TABLE-11**). The assignments of all  $^1H$ -NMR and  $^{13}C$ -NMR signals to individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity, relative integrations and by a comparison with the spectra of the isomeric thiosemicarbazone (**13**). The  $^1H$ -NMR spectrum of **SD<sub>4A</sub>** revealed the presence of three double doublets as in **SD<sub>5</sub>** represented by a typical ABX splitting pattern due to geminal and vicinal coupling of the two diastereotopic protons (magnetically non-equivalent methylene protons  $H_A$ ,  $H_B$ ) at C-4 and the methine proton ( $H_X$ ) at C-5 of pyrazoline ring<sup>132</sup>. The two double doublets appeared at  $\delta$ 3.10 and  $\delta$ 3.84 with coupling constants  $J_{gem}=17.55$  Hz,  $J_{vic}=3.81$  Hz in the former and  $J_{gem}=17.55$  Hz,  $J_{vic} = 11.60$  Hz in the latter due to the coupling with axial proton at C-5, were assigned to equatorial and axial protons of C-4 respectively. The third double doublet at  $\delta$ 5.98 with coupling constants ( $J=3.81$  Hz,  $J=11.60$  Hz) due to vicinal coupling with two magnetically non equivalent protons of methylene group at C-4 of pyrazoline ring, was assigned to axial methine proton at C-5. The large coupling constants ( $J=11.60$  Hz) of protons at C-4 and C-5 showed that they are trans oriented (diaxial, antiperiplanar) to each other. These signals are not present in the isomeric thiosemicarbazone (**13**). The two trans oriented doublets at  $\delta$ 7.09 ( $J=16.48$  Hz) and  $\delta$ 7.15 ( $J=16.48$  Hz) were attributed to ethylenic protons at C-1' and C-2' respectively. The coupling constant of ethylenic protons  $J=16.48$  Hz indicated their trans geometry. In the  $^1H$ -NMR spectrum of **SD<sub>4A</sub>**, there were two sets of ethylenic protons whereas in this case only one set of ethylenic protons

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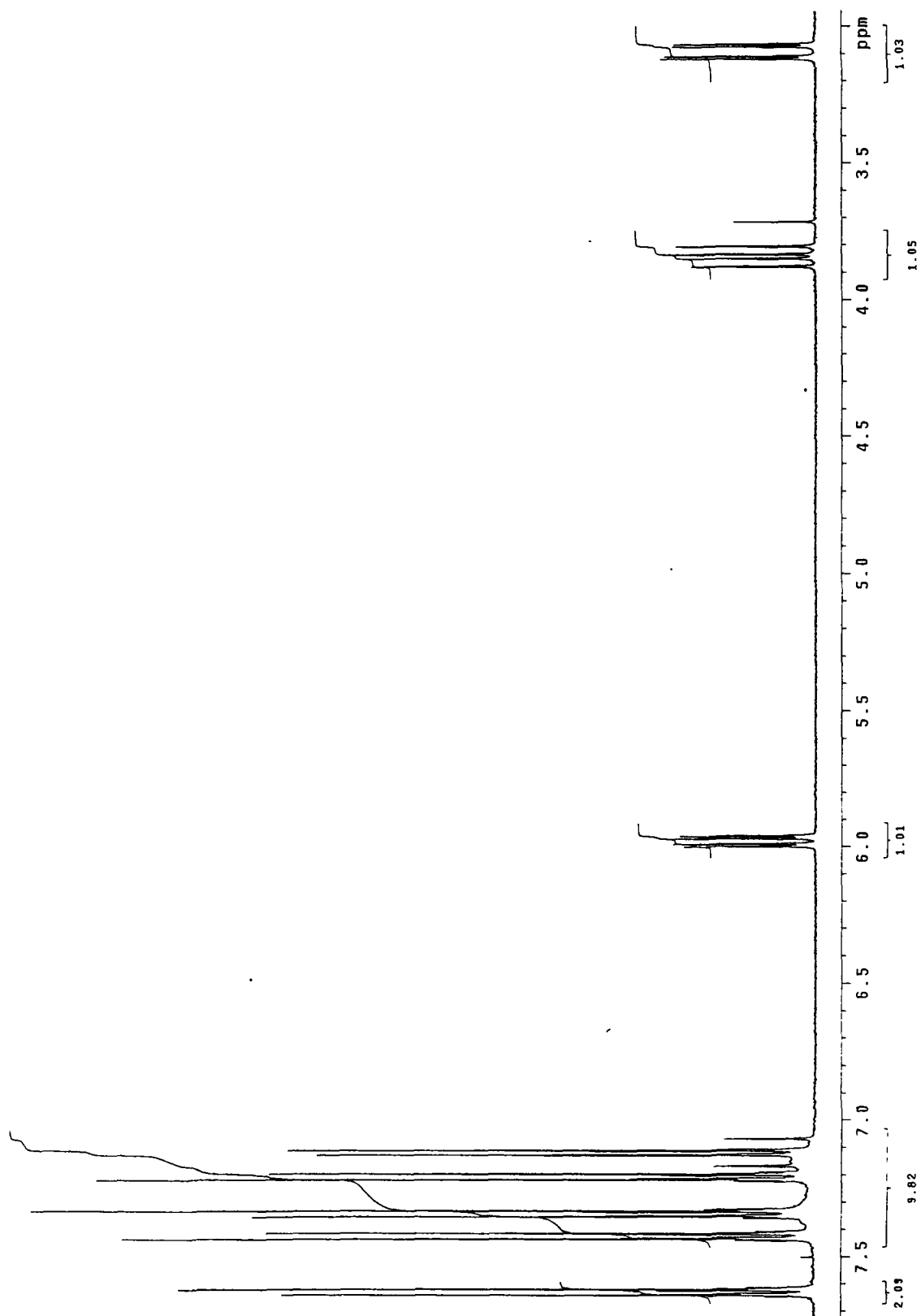


FIG. 32

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Acq. time 1.199 sec  
Width 23000.0 Hz  
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DECOUPLE H1, 399.8750067 MHz  
Power 44 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 1.0 Hz  
FI size 65536  
Reference op.: 0.0 ppm  
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2	20739.51	206.21	14.8
3	20713.66	206.01	1031.4
4	20693.84	205.81	15.6
5	20675.53	205.63	3.7
6	20635.85	205.23	2.0
7	17934.97	178.37	15.2
8	17928.86	178.31	3.4
9	15772.73	156.87	30.8
10	14374.22	142.96	32.7
11	13697.37	136.22	82.7
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13	13594.47	135.20	23.7
14	13380.47	133.16	22.1
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16	13035.98	129.65	167.5
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18	12900.17	128.30	161.3
19	12868.89	127.99	1.5
20	12246.60	121.82	74.9
21	6402.02	63.67	53.8
22	4247.41	42.24	71.7
23	3072.45	30.56	-2.5
24	3055.67	30.39	123.9
25	3035.83	30.19	409.7
26	3016.75	30.00	809.7
27	2996.92	29.81	884.8
28	2977.84	29.62	832.6
29	2958.77	29.43	398.0
30	2938.93	29.23	136.2
31	2918.33	29.02	3.8
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FIG. 33

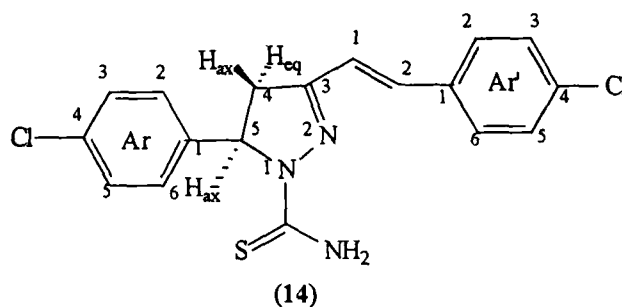


TABLE -11 : <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data of SD<sub>4A</sub> (14)

H-nr	δ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	δ (ppm)
1'	7.09	1H	d	J <sub>1',2'</sub> =16.48	1'	121.82
2'	7.15	1H	d	J <sub>1',2'</sub> =16.48	2'	138.22
4 <sub>eq</sub>	3.10	1H	dd	J <sub>4eq,4ax</sub> =17.55, J <sub>4eq,5ax</sub> =3.81	3	156.87
4 <sub>ax</sub>	3.84	1H	dd	J <sub>4eq,4ax</sub> =17.55, J <sub>4ax,5ax</sub> =11.60	4	42.24
5 <sub>ax</sub>	5.98	1H	dd	J <sub>4eq,5ax</sub> =3.81, J <sub>4ax,5ax</sub> =11.60	5	63.67
Ar-2,6	7.34	2H	d	J <sub>Ar-2,6, Ar-3,5</sub> =8.55	Ar-1	142.96
Ar-3,5	7.21	2H	d	J <sub>Ar-2,6, Ar-3,5</sub> =8.55	Ar-2,6	129.88
Ar'-2,6	7.63	2H	d	J <sub>Ar'-2,6, Ar'-3,5</sub> =8.55	Ar-3,5	129.42
Ar'-3,5	7.43	2H	d	J <sub>Ar'-2,6, Ar'-3,5</sub> =8.55	Ar-4	135.20
					Ar'-1	135.82
					Ar'-2,6	129.65
					Ar'-3,5	128.30
					Ar'-4	133.16
					> C = S	178.37

was observed due to the formation of pyrazoline ring. The aromatic protons signals appeared as two sets of  $A_2B_2$  systems, one set at  $\delta 7.34$  and  $\delta 7.21$  ( $J=8.55$  Hz) assigned to Ar-2,6 and Ar-3,5 protons and the other at  $\delta 7.63$  and  $\delta 7.43$  ( $J=8.55$  Hz) to Ar'-2,6 and Ar'-3,5-protons. The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of  $\text{SD}_{4\text{A}}$  showed signals which are in strong agreement with the formation of the ring. The C-3 signal at  $\delta 146.33$  in the isomeric  $\text{SD}_4$  shifted to downfield at  $\delta 156.87$  due to the formation of pyrazoline ring. The chemical shifts of other signals were found comparable with that of the isomeric thiosemicarbazone  $\text{SD}_4$ .

Based on these facts, the structure of  $\text{SD}_{4\text{A}}$  was formulated as 2-[3-{2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethenyl}-5-{(4-chlorophenyl)}-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide (14).

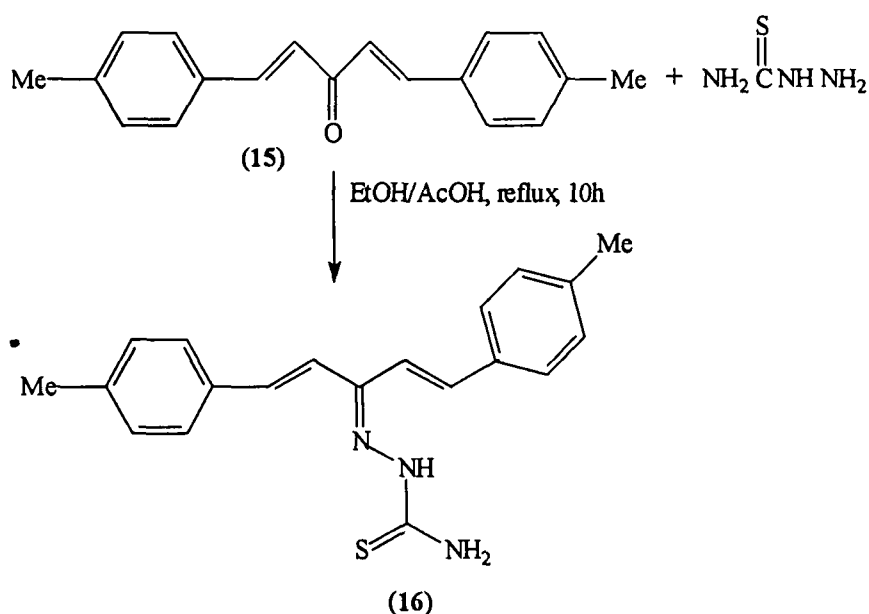


(iii) Reaction of 1,5-bis(4-methylphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (15) with thiosemicarbazide in the presence of acetic acid which yielded the thiosemicarbazone,  $\text{N}^1$ -[1,5-bis(4-methylphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-ylidene]thiosemicarbazide  $\text{SD}_2$  (16) as the sole product. The desired product (pyrazoline) could not be obtained here.

A mixture of 1,5-bis(4-methylphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (15) with thiosemicarbazide (molar ratio, 1:3) in ethanol in the presence of glacial acetic acid was refluxed for 10 h. TLC examination (silica gel 'G' benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v) of reaction mixture showed the formation of only one

component labelled as **SD<sub>2</sub>**. It was purified by column chromatography over silica gel using benzene-ethylacetate (8:2 v/v) as eluent followed by crystallization to give **SD<sub>2</sub>** (**16**) as orange crystalline needles in 65% yield.

The reaction sequence is given below :



### Structure Elucidation of **SD<sub>2</sub>** (**16**)

It is an orange crystalline needle, m.p. 160 °C and appears brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The constitution of **SD<sub>2</sub>** has been established by FT-IR, DCI-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra and also by a comparison with the spectra of **SD<sub>4</sub>**. The DCI-MS ( $\text{NH}_3$  as reagent gas) spectrum (**FIG. 34**) of **SD<sub>2</sub>** showed a peak at  $m/z$  336 (100), corresponding with  $[\text{M}+1]^+$  [ $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{S}$ ], confirming its molecular weight (335) which is equal to the sum of the molecular weights of 1,5-bis (4-methylphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (**14**) (262) and thiosemicarbazide (91) minus one molecule of water (18). This indicated that the formation of thiosemicarbazone has occurred by the condensation of the dienone (**14**) with thiosemicarbazide. The

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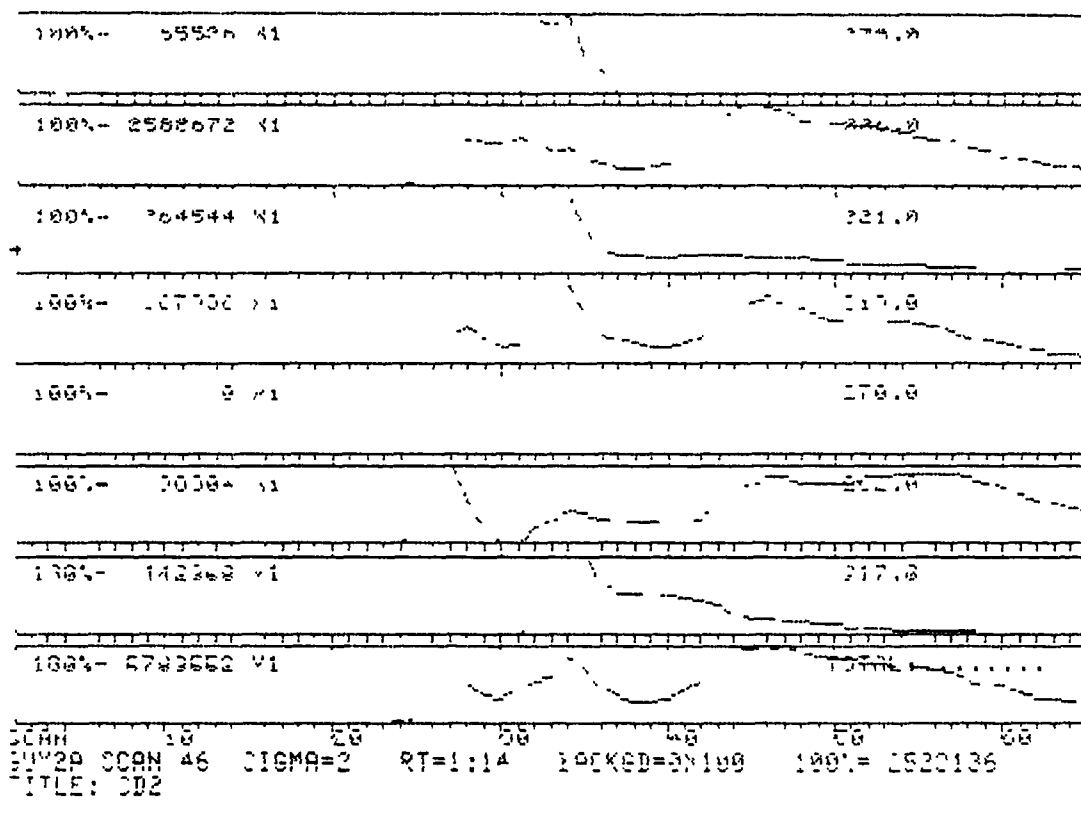
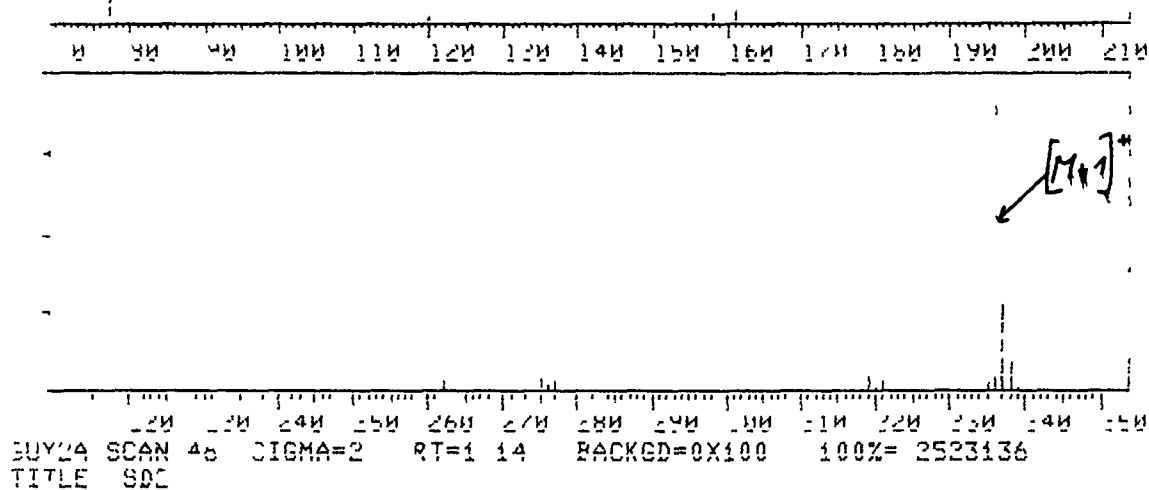


FIG. 34



77.00	13.7	260.00	3.4	277.00	3.7	337.00	28.0
161.00	4.0	262.00	3.2	319.00	5.8	338.00	9.2
347.00	7.2	265.00	2.8	377.00	4.0		

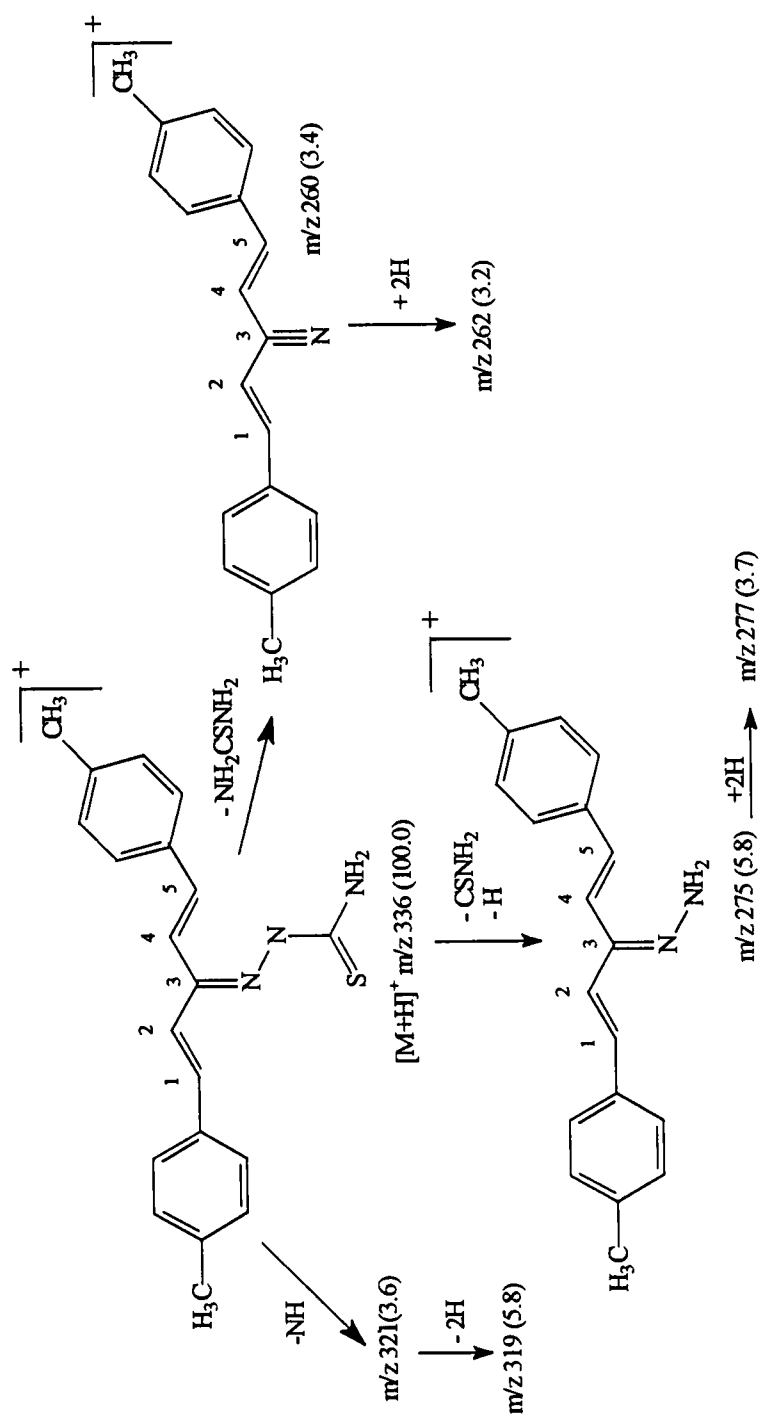
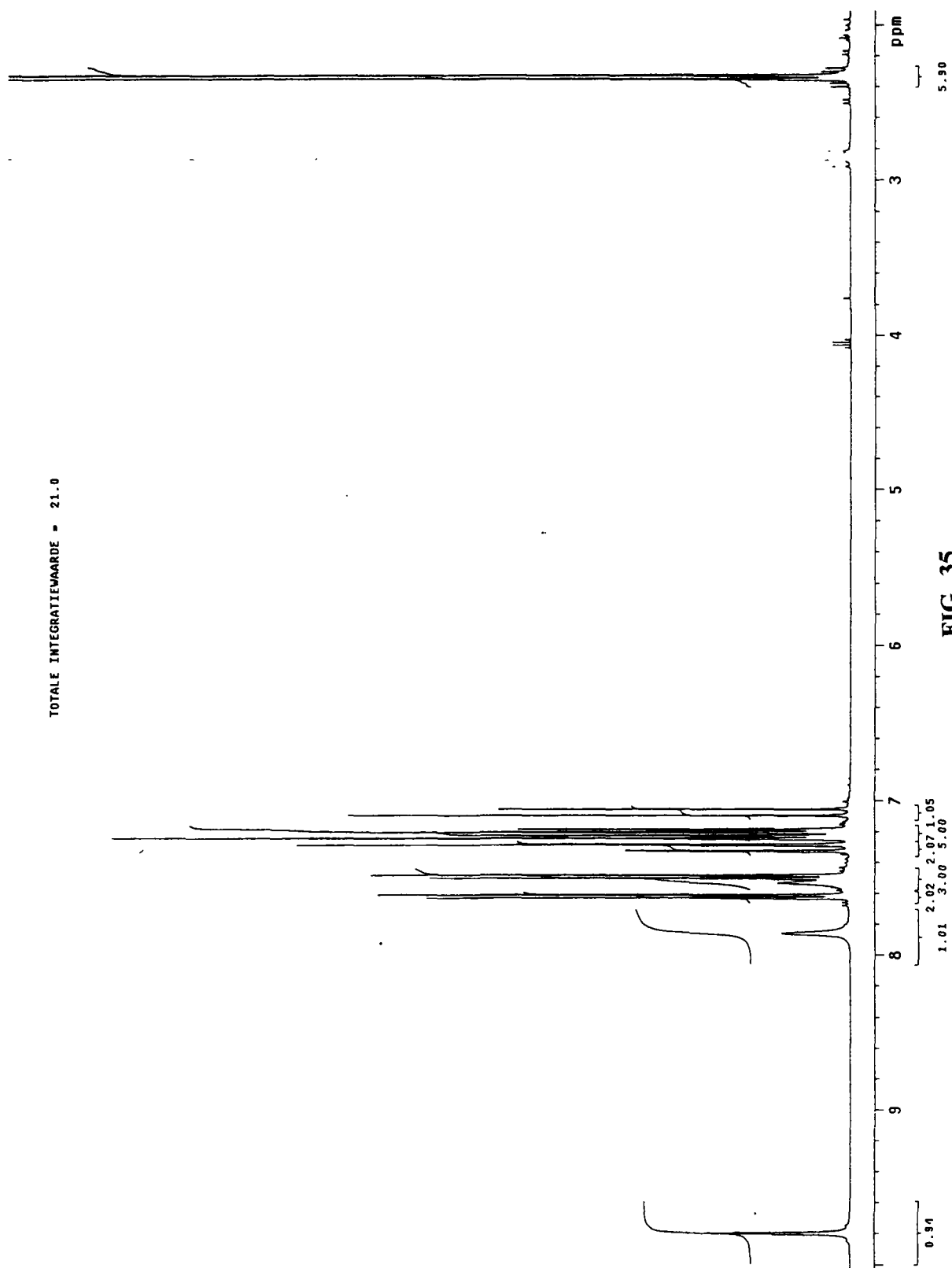


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mass fragmentation pattern was found to be similar to that of **SD**<sub>4</sub>. A peak at  $m/z$  319 was arisen by the loss of ammonia molecule from molecular ion  $[(M+1)-NH_3]^+$ . The corresponding  $[(M+1)-CSNH_2]^+$  peak was observed at  $m/z$  276 by the cleavage of N-C bond of the thiocarboxamide moiety. A characteristic peak for thiosemicarbazone moiety appeared at  $m/z$  262  $[(M+1)-NHCSNH]^+$ . The mode of fragmentations is showed in **CHART-11**. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (**FIG. 35**) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (**FIG. 36**) spectra of **SD**<sub>2</sub> dissolved in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub> showed signals as assigned in **TABLE-12**. The assignments of all <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR signals to individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity, relative integrations and by a comparison with the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of previously established compound **SD**<sub>4</sub> (**13**). The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **SD**<sub>2A</sub> showed two doublets at  $\delta$ 7.23 and  $\delta$ 7.31 with large coupling constants ( $J=16.02\text{Hz}$ ) assigned to protons at C-2 and C-1 and other two doublets at  $\delta$ 7.08 and  $\delta$ 7.30 with coupling constants ( $J=16.00\text{ Hz}$ ) attributed to protons at C-4 and C-5 respectively. The large coupling constant ( $J=16.02\text{ Hz}$ ) of vicinal protons confirmed their trans disposition. The protons at C-1 and C-5 appeared at lower field ( $\delta$ 7.31 and  $\delta$ 7.30) as compared to protons at C-2 and C-4 ( $\delta$ 7.23 and  $\delta$ 7.08) as a consequence of deshielding effect of the aryl groups attached to them. A singlet at  $\delta$ 9.80 was assigned to NH proton. The two singlets appeared at  $\delta$ 7.53 and  $\delta$ 7.86 were attributed to NH<sub>2</sub> protons. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum also showed significant aromatic proton peaks in the form of A<sub>2</sub>B<sub>2</sub> pattern at  $\delta$ 7.62 and  $\delta$ 7.24 as two doublets with  $J=8.08\text{ Hz}$  each for Ar-2,6, Ar-3,5 and another two doublets at  $\delta$  7.49 and  $\delta$ 7.20 with  $J=8.24\text{ Hz}$  corresponding to Ar'-2,6 and Ar'-3,5 respectively. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR signals of **SD**<sub>2</sub> (**TABLE-12**) were also found comparable with that of **SD**<sub>4</sub> (**13**) **TABLE-10**. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR signals were fully in agreement with the assigned



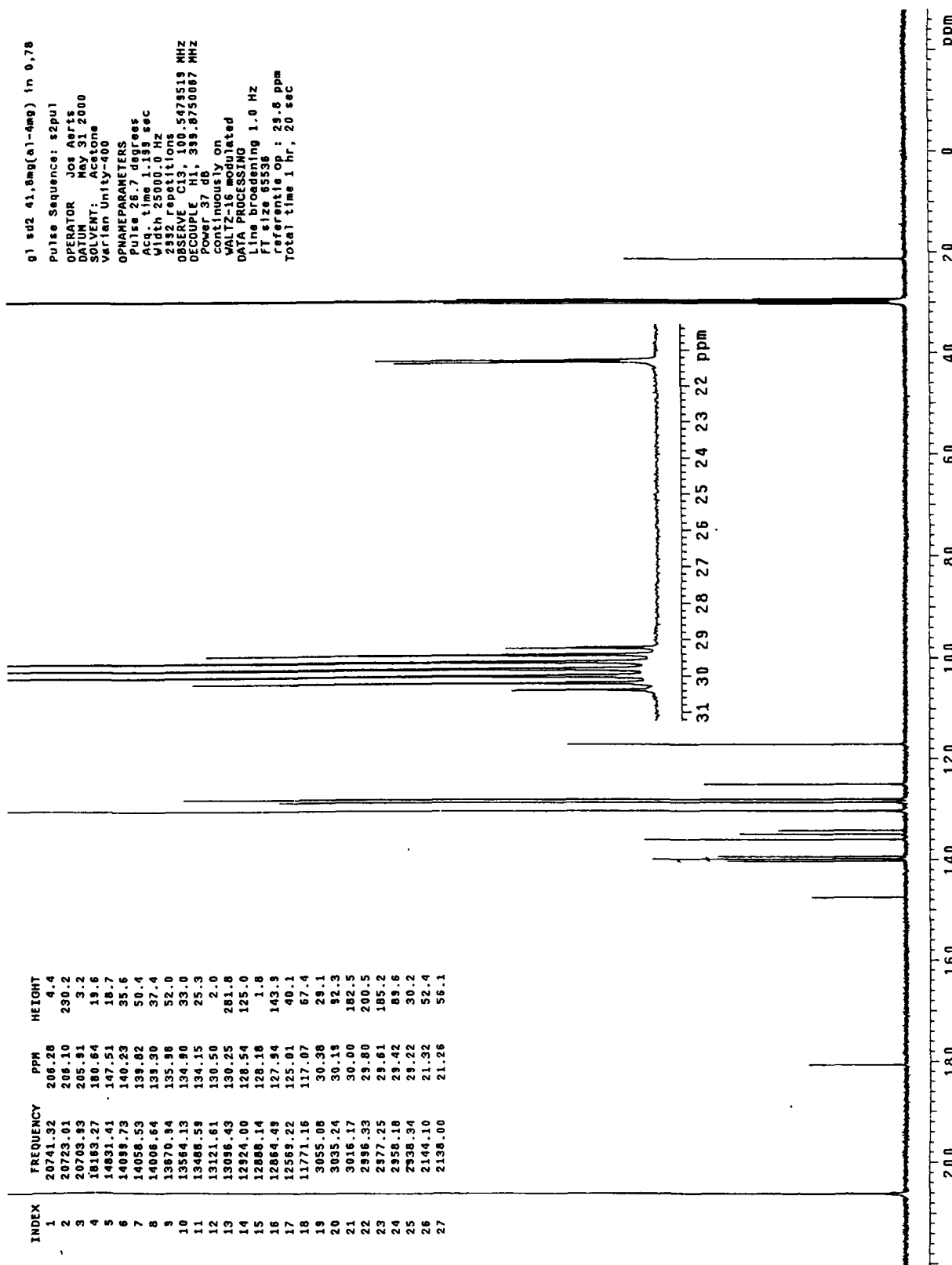


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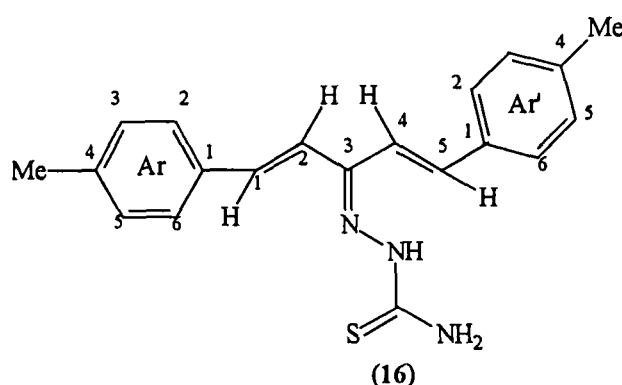


TABLE -12 : <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data of SD<sub>2</sub> (16)

H-nr	δ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	δ (ppm)
1	7.31	1H	d	$J_{1,2}=16.02$	1	139.82
2	7.23	1H	d	$J_{1,2}=16.02$	2	125.01
4	7.08	1H	d	$J_{4,5}=16.00$	3	147.51
5	7.30	1H	d	$J_{4,5}=16.00$	4	117.07
NH	9.80	1H	s	—	5	135.96
NH <sub>2</sub>	7.53, 7.86	2H	s	—	Ar-CH <sub>3</sub>	21.32
Ar-CH <sub>3</sub>	2.35	3H	s	—	Ar'-CH <sub>3</sub>	21.26
Ar'-CH <sub>3</sub>	2.33	3H	s	—	Ar-2,6	128.54
Ar-2,6	7.62	2H	d	$J_{Ar-2,6}=8.08$	Ar-3,5	130.25
Ar-3,5	7.24	2H	d	$J_{Ar-2,6}=8.08$	Ar-1	134.90
Ar'-2,6	7.49	2H	d	$J_{Ar'-2,6}=8.24$	Ar-4	140.23
Ar'-3,5	7.20	2H	d	$J_{Ar'-2,6}=8.24$	Ar'-1	134.15
					Ar'-2,6	127.94
					Ar'-3,5	130.23
					Ar'-4	139.30
					> C=S	180.64

structure. These assignments were also in consistent with the reported values of similar thiosemicarbazones<sup>135</sup>. A peak at  $\delta$ 180.64 was attributed to C=S carbon. The methyl carbons appeared at  $\delta$ 21.26 (C-Ar'-CH<sub>3</sub>) and 21.32 (C-Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>). The ring carbons were observed at  $\delta$ 128.54 (C-Ar-2,6), 130.25 (C-Ar-3,5), 134.90 (C-Ar-1), 140.23 (C-Ar-4) and  $\delta$ 127.94 (C-Ar'-2,6), 130.23 (C-Ar'-3,5) 134.15 (C-Ar'-1), 139.30 (C-Ar'-4).

On the basis of the above facts the product **SD<sub>2</sub>** was characterized as *N<sup>1</sup>-[1,5-bis(4-methylphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-ylidene]thiosemicarbazide (16)*.



*Experimental*

## EXPERIMENTAL

### 1,5-Bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (4)

The compound (4) was prepared exactly as described in CHAPTER-1.

### 2-[3-{3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl}ethenyl]-5-{3,4-dimethoxyphenyl}-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide SD<sub>5A</sub> (12)

A mixture of 1,5-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (4) (950 mg, 2.68 mmol) and thiosemicarbazide (732 mg 8.05 mmol) in ethanol in presence of a few drops of conc. HCl was refluxed with stirring at 80 °C on an oil bath for 10 h. The reaction mixture on TLC examination (silica gel 'G', benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v) showed two spots, one very minor (upper) and the other major (lower) labelled as SD<sub>5A</sub>. The residue was subjected to column chromatography over silica gel using benzene-ethyl acetate (8:2 v/v) as eluent. Elution first furnished the orange coloured showed as minor-product, R<sub>f</sub> 0.60 (benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v), dark brown on TLC (I<sub>2</sub>). Further elution yielded a dark-brown solid which on crystallization (benzene-acetone) furnished SD<sub>5A</sub> (12) as brown crystalline needles 1049 mg (65%), m.p. 130 °C, R<sub>f</sub> 0.48 (benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v).

#### Spectral data of (12)

**IR (KBr pellet) :**  $\nu_{\max}$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3447, 3338 (NH), 2934, 2834 (C-H), 1659 (C=C), 1589 (C=N), 1513, 1465 (phenyl), 1345 (C=S), 1261, 1136 (-C-O-C), 1020 (C-N), 961, 805, 759, 612, 575.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.01 (1H, d, J=16.48Hz, H-1'), 7.04 (1H, d, J=16.48 Hz, H-2'), 3.08 (1H, dd, J=17.55 Hz, J=3.21 Hz, H-4<sub>eq</sub>), 3.76(1H, dd, J=17.55 Hz, J=11.29 Hz, H-4<sub>ax</sub>), 5.91 (1H, dd, J=3.21

Hz,  $J=11.29$  Hz, H-5<sub>ax</sub>), 3.76-3.88 (12H, s, 4 x OCH<sub>3</sub>), 6.84 (1H, d,  $J=2.14$  Hz, H-Ar-2), 6.86 (1H, d,  $J=8.24$  Hz H-Ar-5), 6.69 (1H, dd,  $J=2.14$  Hz,  $J=8.24$  Hz, H-Ar-6), 7.26 (1H, d,  $J=2.14$  Hz, H-Ar'-2), 6.96 (1H, d,  $J=8.24$  Hz, H-Ar'-5), 7.12 (1H, dd,  $J=2.14$  Hz,  $J=8.24$  Hz, H-Ar'-6).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) :**  $\delta_c$  122.24 (C-1'), 139.72 (C-2'), 157.66 (C-3), 42.42 (C-4), 63.78 (C-5), 178.08 (C=S), 56.25 (4 x OCH<sub>3</sub>), 136.69 (C-Ar-1), 111.31 (C-Ar-2), 151.79 (C-Ar-3), 150.52 (C-Ar-4), 113.90 (C-Ar-5), 118.92 (C-Ar-6), 129.97 (C-Ar'-1), 110.88 (C-Ar'-2), 150.77 (C-Ar'-3), 149.69 (C-Ar'-4), 112.81 (C-Ar'-5), 118.49 (C-Ar'-6).

**DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub>) :**  $m/z$  430(10.7), 429(34.3), 428(100.0), 427(6.8), 426(3.0), 414(4.4), 412(2.4), 398(2.2), 397(7.4), 396(2.4), 395(2.0), 394(6.3), 370(2.2), 369(10.7), 368(7.7), 367 (13.3), 355(2.2), 354(2.0), 353(2.2), 352(5.1), 351(7.3), 238 (4.0), 237(6.4), 224 (2.0), 223(11.5), 203(6.7), 189 (4.0), 165(4.0), 164(4.2), 163(4.6), 153(3.2), 153(2.4), 151(7.3), 79(2.2), 78(2.2), 77(4), 76(2.2).

### **1,5-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (8)**

The compound (8) was prepared exactly as described in CHAPTER-1.

**2-[3-{2-(4-Chlorophenyl)ethenyl}-5-{{(4-chlorophenyl)}-2-pyrazolin-1-yl}thiocarboxamide SD<sub>4A</sub> (14) and N<sup>1</sup>-[1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-ylidene]thiosemicarbazide SD<sub>4</sub> (13)**

A mixture of 1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (8) (680 mg 2.25 mmol) and thiosemicarbazide (614 mg, 6.75 mmol) in presence of a few drops of conc. HCl in ethanol (25 ml) was refluxed with stirring at 80 °C on an oil bath for 10 h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC at every 30 minutes. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, extracted with ethyl acetate and washed with water

several times until the solution was neutral. The ethyl acetate solution was then dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The solvent was evaporated and the orange-coloured oily residue left was examined by TLC (silica gel 'G', benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v). It was found to be a mixture of two components, one minor (upper) and the other major (lower), labelled as **SD<sub>4</sub>** and **SD<sub>4A</sub>**. The oily residue was chromatographed over silica gel column using benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v as an eluent. Elution of the column first furnished an orange coloured solid which on crystallization from benzene-acetone yielded **SD<sub>4</sub>** (**13**) as light orange crystalline globules, 123 mg (10%), m.p. 130 °C,  $R_f$  0.62 (benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v).

#### Spectral data of **SD<sub>4</sub>** (**13**)

**IR (KBr pellet) :**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3423, 3247 (NH) 1595 (C=N), 1595, 1497 (phenyl), 1197 (C=S), 1086 (C-N), 1008, 957, 812, 708 (C-Cl), 623, 520, 480.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.77 (2H, d,  $J=8.55\text{Hz}$ , H-Ar-2,6); 7.46 (2H, d,  $J=8.55\text{Hz}$ , H-Ar-3,5), 7.64 (2H, d,  $J=8.40\text{Hz}$ , H-Ar'-2,6), 7.41 (2H, d,  $J=8.40\text{Hz}$ , H-Ar'-3,5), 7.46 (1H, d,  $J=16.48\text{Hz}$ , H-1), 7.32 (1H, d,  $J=16.48\text{Hz}$ , H-2), 7.18 (1H, d,  $J=16.17\text{Hz}$ , H-4), 7.38 (1H, d,  $J=16.17\text{Hz}$ , H-5), 7.54, 7.90 (1H, s,  $\text{NH}_2$ ), 9.87 (1H, s, NH)

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  138.37 (C-1), 126.54 (C-2), 146.33 (C-3), 118.88 (C-4), 134.46 (C-5), 129.50-136.54 (Ar+Ar'), 180.86 (C=S)

**DCI-MS ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) :**  $m/z$  376/378/380 [(M+1)/(M+3)/(M+5), 100/67.1/13.6], 375 (7.0), 346 (1.6), 344 (4.5), 342 (7.0); 321(7.5); 320(11.6), 319(51.0); 318(30.8); 317(95.9), 316(28.7), 315(30.3), 306(1.5); 304(6.5); 302(13.6); 300(5.5), 217(2.0), 216(3.2); 215(4.5), 214(2.2), 213(4.4), 212(5.5),

211(8.0), 207(2.2), 205(5.0), 203(1.6), 202(2.0), 199(2.2), 198(1.2), 197(5.0); 180(2.0), 179(2.6), 178(2.8); 177(2.2), 176(2.0), 173(2.4); 172(1.4); 171(6.5); 166(1.6); 165(1.8); 164(2.1); 163(2); 155(1.8); 154(1.7); 153(1.6); 152(1.5); 151(2.0); 150(1.9); 149(5.5); 144(2.2); 142(4.2); 140(6.0); 139(4); 138(5.0); 137(3.8); 136(2.4); 128(4.5), 127(5.5); 126(2.2); 125(10.6); 117(3.4); 116(3.6), 115(7.0); 103(2.2); 102(7.0); 101(2.4); 94(1.4); 93(2.2), 92(1.6); 91(3); 89(4.2); 78(2.2); 77(10.6); 76(7.5); 75(3.4); 74(3.2); 73(2).

Further elution of the column yielded a dark brown solid which on crystallization from benzene-acetone afforded **SD<sub>4A</sub>** as brown needles shaped crystalline solid 740 mg (59.96%), m.p. 260 °C, *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.58 (benzene : ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v).

#### Spectral data of **SD<sub>4A</sub>** (14)

**IR (KBr pellet) :**  $\nu_{\max}$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  3471. 3355 (NH), 2817 (C-H) 1584 (C=N), 1584, 1475 (phenyl) 1351 (C=S), 1088 (C-N), 1007, 957, 829, 774, 671  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  : 7.09 (1H, d, *J*=16.48Hz, H-1'), 7.15 (1H, d, *J*=16.48Hz, H-2'), 3.10 (1H, dd, *J*=17.55Hz, *J*=3.81, H-4<sub>eq</sub>), 3.84 (1H, dd, *J*=17.55Hz, *J*=11.60Hz, H-4<sub>ax</sub>), 5.98 (1H, dd, *J*=3.81Hz, *J*=11.60Hz, H-5<sub>ax</sub>). 7.34(2H, d, *J*=8.55Hz, H-Ar-2,6), 7.21(2H, d, *J*=8.55Hz, H-Ar-3,5), 7.63 (2H, d, *J*=8.55Hz, H-Ar'-2,6), 7.43 (2H, d, *J*=8.55Hz, H-Ar'-3,5).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  121.82(C-1'), 138.22 (C-2'), 156.87 (C-3). 42.24 (C-4) 63.67 (C-5), 142.96 (C-Ar-1), 129.88 (C-Ar-2,6), 129.42 (C-Ar-3,5); 135.20 (C-Ar-4), 135.82 (C-Ar'-1), 129.65 (C-Ar'-2,6), 128.30 (C-Ar'-3,5); 133.16 (C-Ar'-4), 178.37 (C=S)

**DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub>) :** *m/z* 376/378/380 [(*M*+1)/(*M*+3)/(*M*+5)/100/70.2/14.7],

375/377/379 (8.7/28.1/16.0), 346 (1.2), 345(1.8), 344(4.2), 343 (1.6), 342(6.3), 321(1.0), 320(1.4), 319(11.0), 318(9.2), 317(21.3), 316(11.7), 315(9.6), 217(10), 216(2.2), 215 (3.8), 214(3.2), 213(4.1), 212(8.6), 211(8.3), 207 (1.8), 205(3.8), 203(1.0), 202(1.1), 199(3), 198(1.8), 197(6.7), 182(1.8), 181(1.8), 180(2), 179(2.2), 178(4.2), 177(3.6), 176(2.1), 175(2.0), 173(3.6), 172(2.2), 171(8.2), 170(4.2), 165(1.0), 163(2.0), 155(3.2), 153(4), 151(2.2), 149(4.1), 144(2.2), 143(3), 142(2.0), 141(2.1), 140(3.6), 139(3.4), 138(3.4), 137(1), 129(1.6), 127(4.2), 125(6.1), 117(2.0), 116(2.2), 115(4.7), 103(2.2), 102(2.4), 101(1.4), 93(2.0), 91(2.4), 89(3), 77(2), 76(1.8), 75(3.8), 74(2.1), 73(2).

### **1,5-Bis(4-methylphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (15)**

It was prepared as described in (4)/(8) above by condensing acetone with *p*-tolualdehyde (commercially available). A mixture of *p*-tolualdehyde (5 gm, 0.042 mol) and acetone (1.2 gm, 0.021 mol) in ethanol (20 ml) was kept on an ice bath and to this was added sodium hydroxide (4.17 gm, 0.104 mol) dropwise with stirring. A flocculent precipitate was formed during addition. It was stirred further for 1 h and then worked up as usual. The yellow solid thus obtained was recrystallized from benzene to give (15) as light yellow crystalline needles, 4.30 gm (71.27%), m.p. 175 °C,  $R_f$  0.52 (pet. ether-EtOAc, 8:2 v/v)

### **Spectral data of (15)**

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (acetone- $d_6$ , 400 MHz) :  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.24 (2 x 1H, d,  $J=16.17$ , H-2, H-4), 7.75 (2 x 1H, d,  $J=16.17$ , H-1, H-5), 7.27 (2 x 2H, d,  $J=8.85$ , 2 x Ar-3,5), 7.64 (2 x 2H, d,  $J=8.85$ , 2 x Ar-2,6), 2.05 (6H, s, 2 x Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (acetone- $d_6$ , 100 MHz) :  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  21.42 (C-Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>); 125.80 (C-2/C-4),



143.20 (C-1/C-5), 133.45 (2 x C - Ar - 1), 129.28 (2 x C-Ar-2,6), 130.51 (2 x C-Ar-3,5), 141.53 (2 x C-Ar-4), 188.87 (C=O).

**DCI-Mass (NH<sub>3</sub>)** : m/z 263 (100.0), 264 (23.9), 265 (3.3), 262 (3.1), 145 (4.6).

**N<sup>1</sup>-[1,5-Bis(4-methylphenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-ylidene]thiosemicarbazide SD<sub>2</sub> (16)**

A mixture of 1,5-bis(4-methyl phenyl)pent-1,4-dien-3-one (600 mg, 2.2 mmol) and thiosemicarbazide (625 mg, 6.87 mmol) in ethanol in the presence of glacial acetic acid (2 ml) was refluxed with stirring at 80°C on an oil bath for 10 h. Monitoring the progress of reaction by TLC (silica gel 'G', benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v) revealed the presence of a single spot, labelled as SD<sub>2</sub>. The reaction mixture was worked up as above and the yellow solid thus obtained was crystallized (benzene-acetone) to give (16) as an orange crystalline needles, 771 mg, (65%), m.p. 160°C, R<sub>f</sub> 0.52 (pet. ether-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v).

**Spectral data of (16)**

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz)** : δ<sub>H</sub> 7.31 (1H, d, J=16.02 Hz, H-1), 7.23 (1H, d, J=16.02 Hz, H-2), 7.08 (1H, d, J=16.0 Hz, H-4), 7.30 (1H, d, J=16.0 Hz, H-5), 2.35(3H, s, H-Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.33 (3H, s, H-Ar'-CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.62(2H,d, J=8.08Hz, H-Ar-2,6), 7.24(2H, d, J=8.08Hz, H-Ar-3,5), 7.49 (2H, d, J=8.24Hz, H-Ar'-2,6), 7.20(2H, d, J=8.24Hz, H-Ar'-3,5), 7.53, 7.86(2H, s, NH<sub>2</sub>), 9.80(1H, s, NH).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz)** : δ<sub>C</sub> 139.82 (C-1), 125.01(C-2), 147.51(C-3), 117.07(C-4), 135.96 (C-5), 180.64(C=S), 21.32(C-Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.26(C-Ar'-CH<sub>3</sub>), 128.54(C-Ar-2,6), 130.25(C-Ar,3,5), 134.90(C-Ar-1),

140.23(C-Ar-4), 134.15(C-Ar'-1), 127.94(C-Ar'-2,6), 130.23(C-Ar'-3,5),  
139.30(C-Ar'-4).

**DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub>) :** m/z 338(9.2), 337(28.0), 336(100), 335(2.6), 321(3.6),  
319(5.8), 277(3.7), 276(2.0), 275(5.8), 262(3.2), 260(3.4), 217(3.2),  
192(1.8), 191(1.5), 185(2.4), 177(2.8), 162(2.0), 161(4.0), 160(3.8),  
151(1.8), 135(1.2), 134(1.4), 133(2.0), 132(1.9), 120(2.0), 119(1.4),  
118(1.5), 117(1.6), 116(1.9), 115(1.8), 106(2.2), 105(2.0), 78(1.8),  
77(13.7), 76(1.0).

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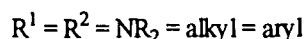
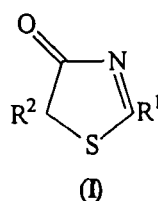
## ***Chapter - 3***

### ***2-[3,5-Di-aryl substituted-2-Pyrazolinyl]Thiazolin-4-ones from Chalcones***

*Theoretical*

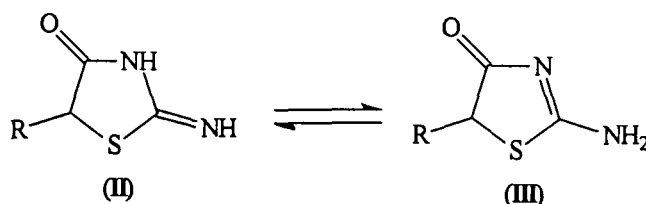
## THEORETICAL

Thiazolin-4-ones belong to an important class of biologically active five membered heterocyclic compounds with a nitrogen and a sulphur atom at 1,3-positions and a double bond in the ring.



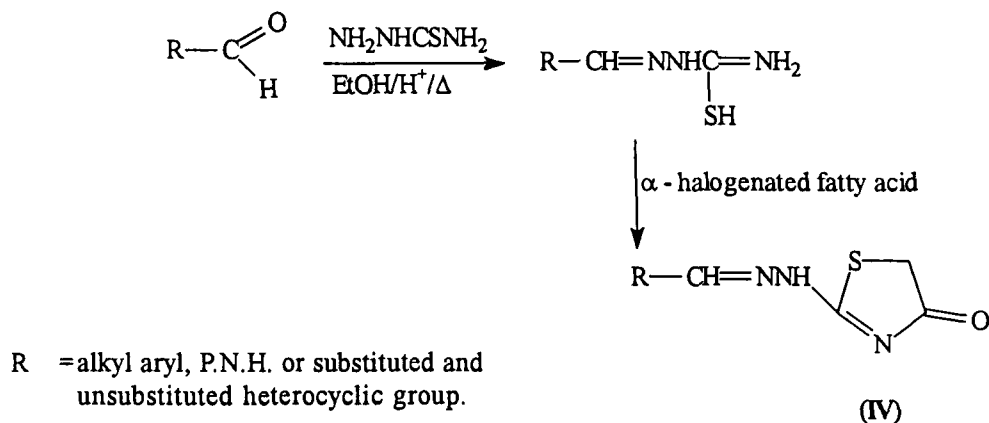
The compounds containing thiazolinone moiety are associated with diverse biological activities and are found to be very potent against a number of diseases<sup>1-3</sup> such as antiulcer and cytoprotective<sup>4</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>5-6</sup>, antiallergic<sup>7-8</sup>, antiinflammatory<sup>9</sup>, antitubercular<sup>10</sup>, antiproliferative<sup>11</sup>, antibone disorder<sup>12</sup>, anti AIDS<sup>13</sup>, cardiotonics<sup>14-16</sup>, diabetes<sup>17</sup>, fungicidal<sup>18</sup>, herbicidal<sup>19</sup>, fibrinogen receptor<sup>20</sup>, insecticidal<sup>21</sup> activity. Thiosemicarbazones of various aldehydes and ketones have been found to possess broad spectrum of medicinal properties<sup>22</sup>.

N.N. Khovratovich *et al.*<sup>22</sup> have reported the synthesis of 2-amino-4-thiazolinone (II) and its derivatives. The spectral studies showed that in crystalline state it has an imino (II) and in solution an amino structure (III).

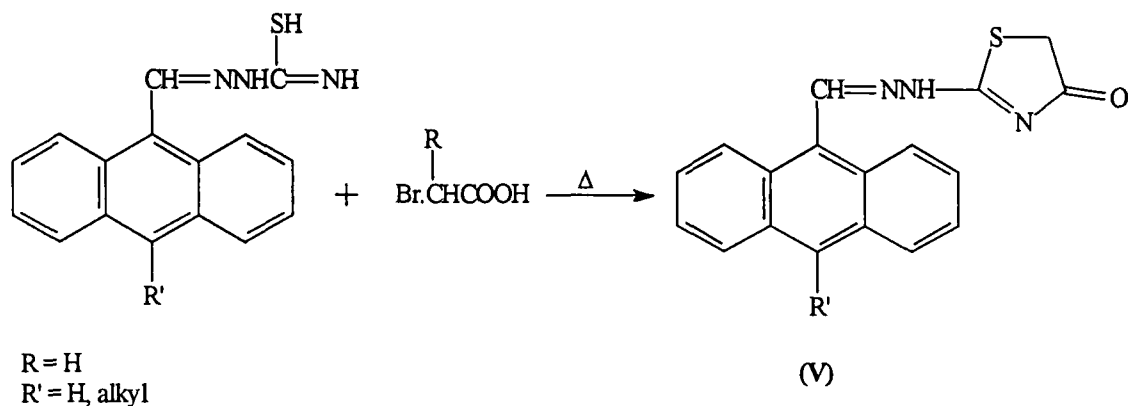


BUU-HOI *et al.*<sup>24-26</sup> have synthesized a number of thiosemicarbazones and their corresponding extra nuclear 4-oxo- $\Delta^2$ -thiazolin-2-yl-hydrazones by

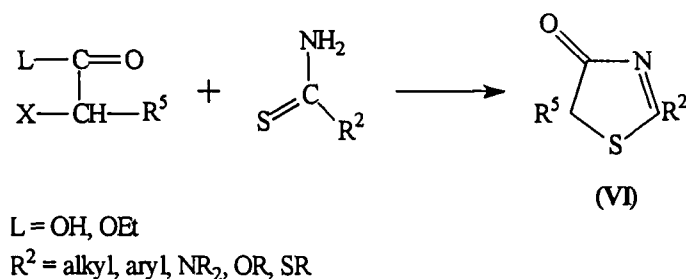
heating various aldehydes and ketones with thiosemicarbazide in dry ethanol in acidic medium followed by cyclocondensation of thiosemicarbazones formed with  $\alpha$ -halogenated fatty acids to the corresponding 4-keto-2-thiazolinyl hydrazones of the general formula.



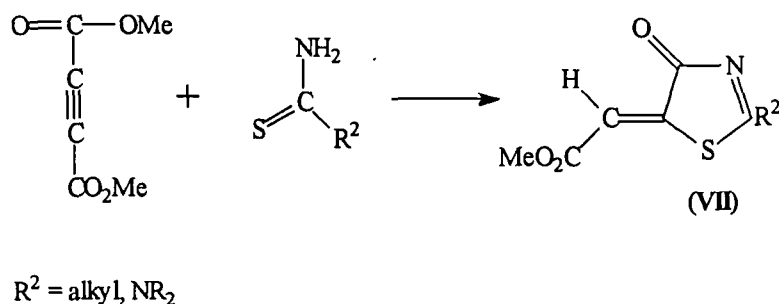
BUU-HOI also reported a number of 4-oxo- $\Delta^2$ -thiazolin-2-ylhydrazones (V) of aldehydes and ketones by heating a mixture of thiosemicarbazones and chloroacetic acid or the appropriate  $\alpha$ -bromo-acid with sodium acetate. The synthesized compounds were found to be highly active *in vitro* against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and some of these also showed antiviral properties towards DNA and RNA viruses in tissue cultures.



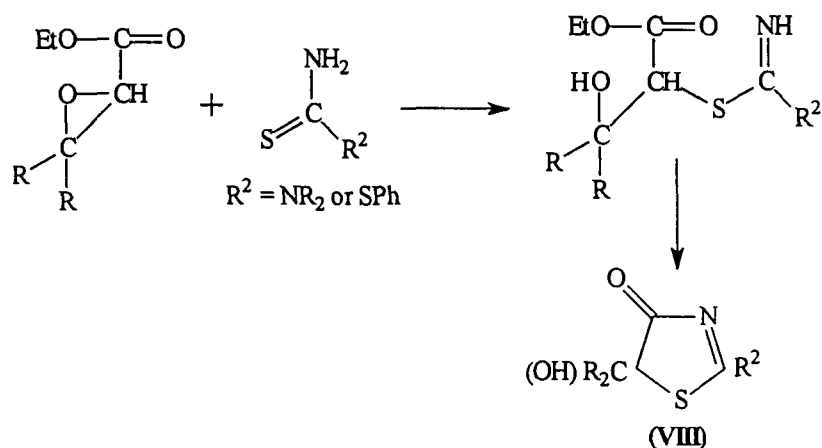
2-substituted  $\Delta^2$ -thiazolin-4-ones<sup>27</sup> (VI) were reported by condensing  $\alpha$ -haloacids and their derivatives with thioamides.



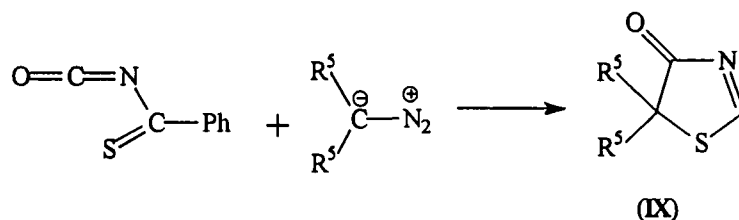
2-substituted 5-methoxy carbonylmethylene- $\Delta^2$ -thiazolin-4-ones<sup>27</sup> (VII) were prepared from thioamides and thioureas with dimethylacetylenedicarboxylates.



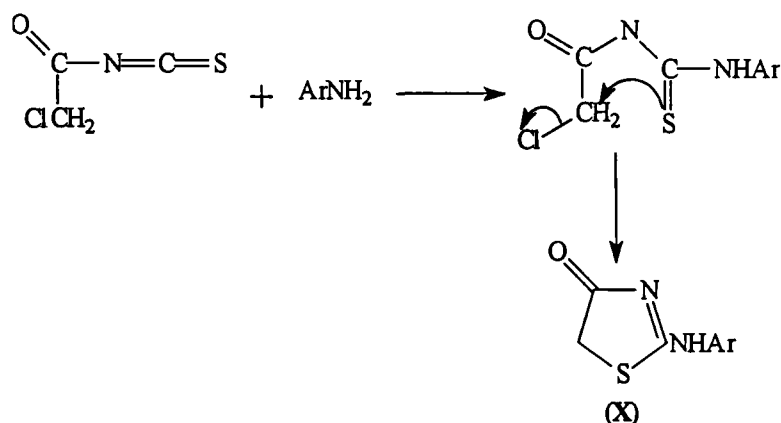
S. Gabrial *et al.*<sup>28</sup> have synthesized  $\Delta^2$ -thiazolin-4-ones (VIII) from thiourea and phenyldithio carbamate ( $\text{R}^2 = \text{NR}_2, \text{SPh}$ ) with glycidic esters.



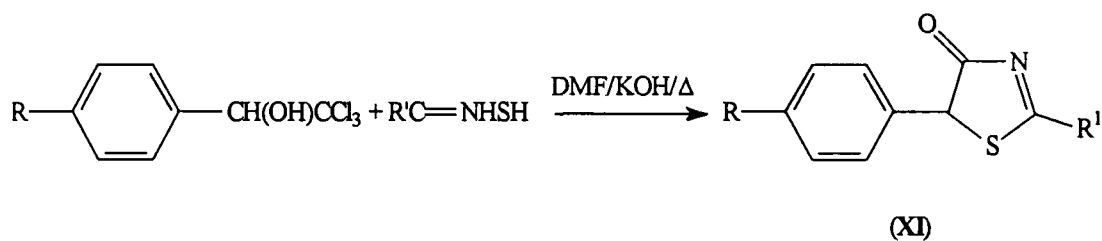
J. Goesdeler *et al.*<sup>29</sup> have prepared  $\Delta^2$ -thiazolin-4-one derivatives (IX) from diazoalkanes by condensing with thiobenzoylisocyanate.



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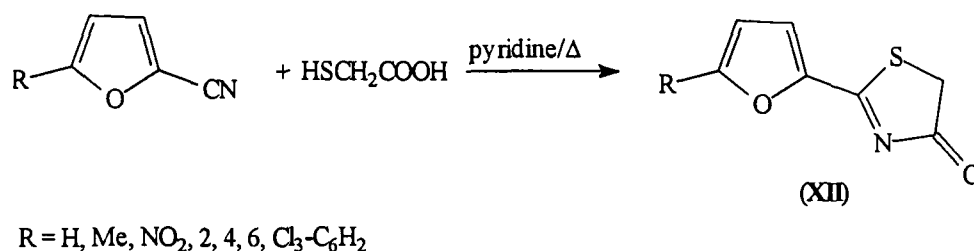


A.O. Gukasyan *et al.*<sup>31</sup> have synthesized 2,5-di-substituted thiazolin-4-ones (XI) from cyclocondensation of  $p\text{-R-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH(OH)CCl}_3$  with  $\text{R}^1\text{C}(\text{:NH})\text{SH}$  in DMF in the presence of KOH.

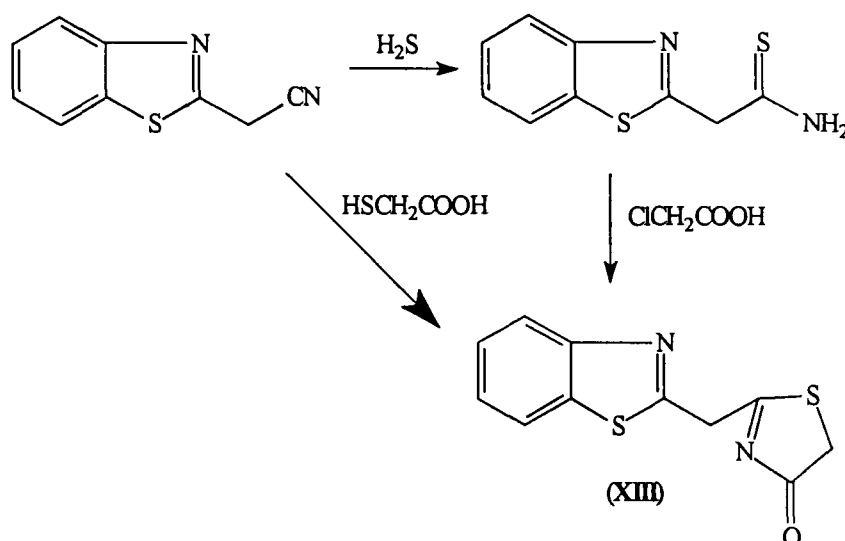


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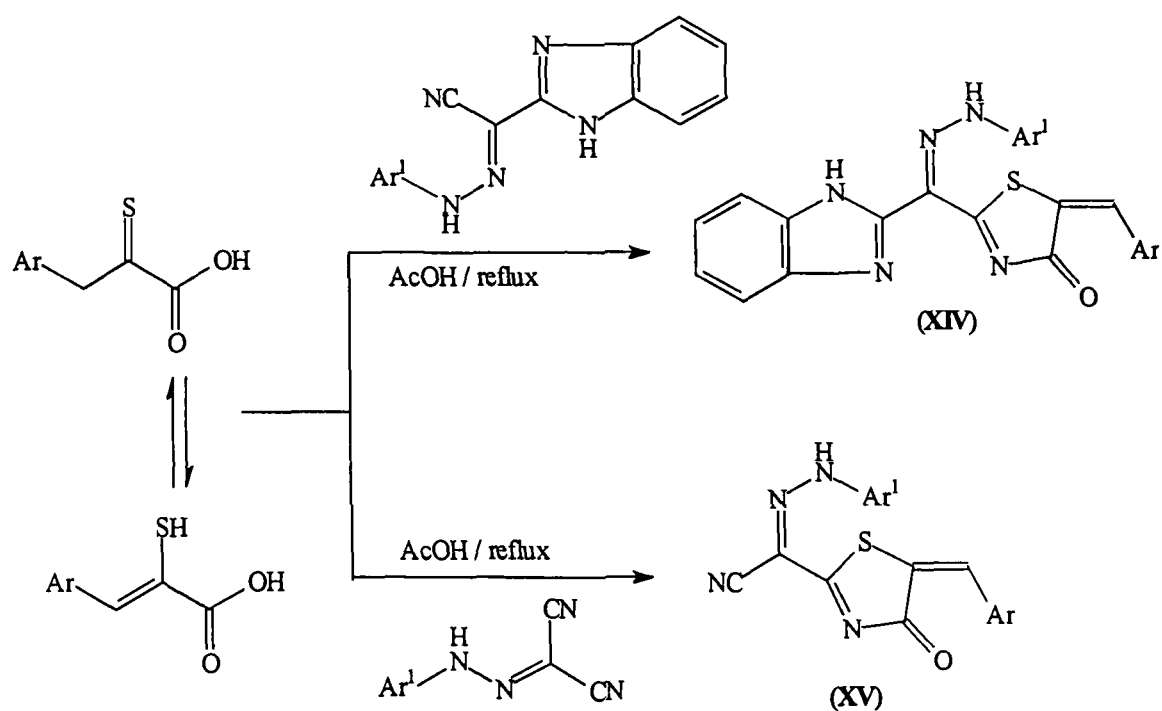
G.D. Krapivin *et al.*<sup>32</sup> have prepared 2-(5-R-2-furyl) thiazolin-4-ones (XII) from cyanofuran with thioglycolic acid in pyridine.



M.A.A. Elneairy *et al.*<sup>33</sup> have prepared 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl-methyl)-1,3-thiazol-4-(5H)-one (XIII) from 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl) acetonitrile with H<sub>2</sub>S and chloroacetic acid. The same compound (XIII) was also obtained by using mercapto acetic acid.



Nadia H. Metwally<sup>34</sup> have synthesized 5-arylidene-2-(arylazocyanomethylene)-4,5-dihydrothiazol-4-ones (XIV) and 5-arylidene-2-(arylazomethylenebenzimidazolyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazol-4-ones (XI) by refluxing 3-aryl-2-sulfanylacrylic acid with  $\alpha$ -aryl hydrazononitriles and 2-arylhydrazono-2-cyanomethylbenzimidazoles in acetic acid.



**Ar**  
 a  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$   
 b  $4\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$

	<b>Ar</b>	<b>Ar<sup>1</sup></b>
a	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$
b	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$	$4\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_4$
c	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$	$4\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$
d	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$	$4\text{-ClC}_6\text{H}_4$
e	$4\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_5$	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$
f	$4\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_5$	$4\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_4$
g	$4\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_5$	$4\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$
h	$4\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_5$	$4\text{-ClC}_6\text{H}_4$



# *Discussion*

## DISCUSSION

### SUMMARY

*The work described in this chapter consists of the synthesis of following two novel compounds -*

- (i) *2-[3,5-bis(2-thienyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiazolin-4-one SD<sub>1B</sub> (20) from 1,3-bis(2-thienyl)-2-propen-1-one (17) via 2-[3,5-bis(2-thienyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide SD<sub>1A</sub> (19) and*
- (ii) *2-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiazolin-4-one SD<sub>7B</sub> (24) from 4-bromophenyl-4-methylphenyl-2-propen-1-one (21) via 2-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide SD<sub>7A</sub> (23), both in (i) and (ii) using chloroacetic acid in the presence of sodium acetate*

*Structures are established on the basis of IR, Mass, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral studies. The compounds (19) and (20) have been evaluated for anticancer activity and compounds (19) and (24) for antibacterial activity.*

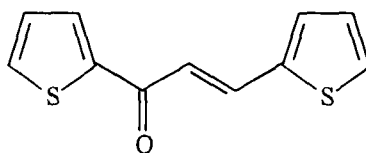
### INTRODUCTION

In recent years, the synthesis of thiazolin-4-ones has received considerable attention because of their wide range of biological and pharmaceutical applications as antiulcer and cytoprotective<sup>4</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>5-6</sup>, antiallergic<sup>7-8</sup>, antiinflammatory<sup>9</sup>, antitubercular<sup>10</sup>, antiproliferative<sup>11</sup>, antibonedisorder<sup>12</sup>, anti AIDS<sup>13</sup>, cardiotonics<sup>14-16</sup>, diabetes<sup>17</sup>, fungicidal<sup>18</sup> and fibrinogen receptor<sup>20</sup>. Although a large number of thiosemicarbazones<sup>24-26</sup> of a variety of aldehydes and ketones (including indanone, flourenone, steroid, chromanone, chalcone and flavanone) have been prepared as intermediates for synthesis of various kinds of heterocyclic compounds<sup>35-41</sup> and for biological testing<sup>24,26,39</sup>, some of these possess potential antitubercular<sup>24,42</sup> and antiviral<sup>43</sup> activities. The compounds containing thiophene ring have been

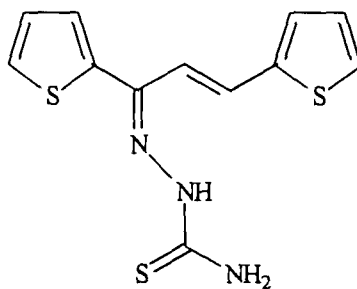
found to possess potent anthelmintic activity<sup>48</sup>. In recent past, reactions of thiosemicarbazones<sup>24-26,33</sup> of various aldehydes and ketones with  $\alpha$ -chloroacetic acid and its functional derivatives in presence of sodium acetate have been investigated and found to give the corresponding hydrazono-thiazolin-4-ones. However, the analogous reactions of 3,5-disubstituted-2-pyrazolin-1-yl-thiocarboxamides with chloroacetic acid have not yet been described. Keeping in view of the importance of above findings and as part of our programme in search of biologically active compounds with sulphur and nitrogen containing heterocycles, we have undertaken this problem. In continuation of our previous work described in **CHAPTER - 2** on the reactions of thiosemicarbazide with different  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated dienones to form novel compounds, 3,5-diaryl substituted 2-pyrazolin-1-yl-thiocarboxamides, we have extended the above reactions employing the substrates, 2-thienylchalcone and 4,4'-bromomethyl chalcone in place of dienones and condensing the thiocarboxamide moiety of 2-pyrazolinyl thiocarboxamides with chloroacetic acid in presence of sodium acetate in order to incorporate a thiazolin-4-one ring in the molecule with a view to enhance biological and pharmaceutical properties. The substrates, *thienyl chalcone*, *1,3-bis(2-thienyl)-2-propen-1-one* (17) and *bromomethyl chalcone*, *1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(4-methyl phenyl)-2-propen-1-one* (21) have been prepared following a reported procedure<sup>47</sup> by condensing 2-acetyl thiophene with thiophene-2-aldehyde (both prepared from reported method<sup>47</sup>) and 4-bromoacetophenone with tolualdehyde in presence of sodium hydroxide. The reactions of these chalcones possessing  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated function are then proceeded in two steps. The chalcones (17) and (21) are

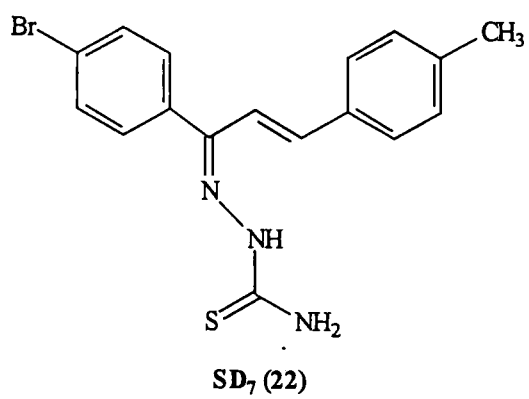
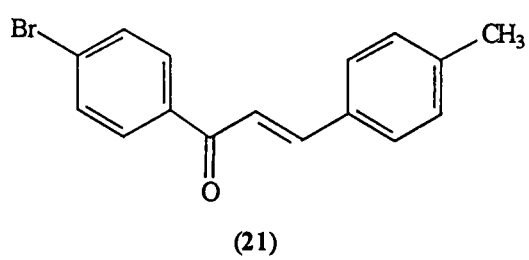
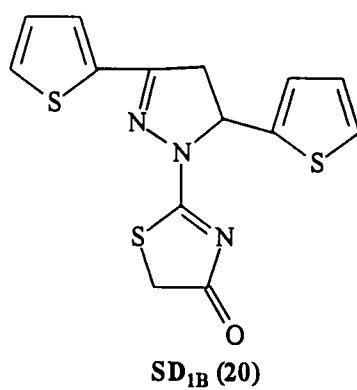
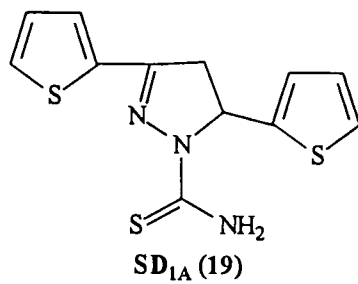
first reacted with thiosemicarbazide in the presence of conc. HCl to yield *N*<sup>1</sup>-[1,3-bis(2-thienyl)-2-propen-1-ylidene]thiosemicarbazide (18) (15%) and 2-[3,5-bis(2-thienyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide (65%) in the former while *N*<sup>1</sup>-[1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(4-methylphenyl)-2-propen-1-ylidene]thiosemicarbazide (22) (14%) and 2-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide (23) (66%) in the later. The pyrazolinyl thiocarboxamides (19) and (23) are then treated with chloroacetic acid in presence of sodium acetate to yield novel compounds, 2-[3,5-bis(2-thienyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiazolin-4-one (20) and 2-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiazolin-4-one (24) respectively.

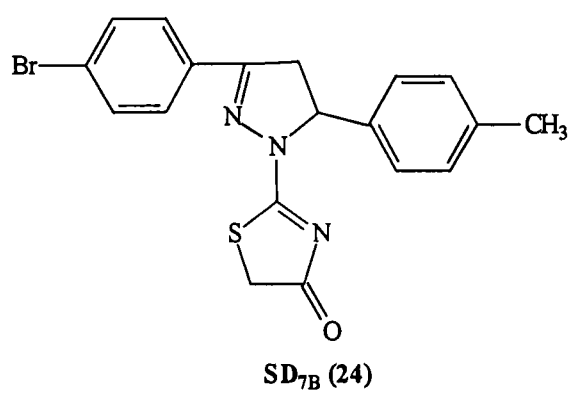
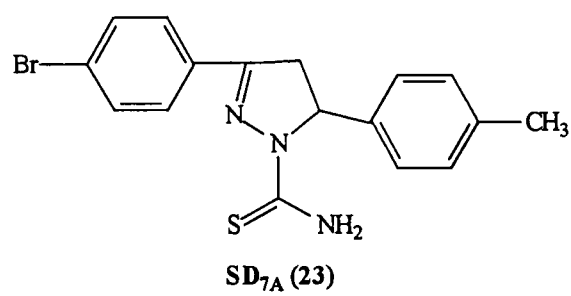
Structural assignments, stereochemistry and biological assay are discussed. Screening results of (19) and (20) are summarized for anticancer activity against 3-cell lines of three types of human cancers : lung, breast and CNS and compounds (19) and (24) for antibacterial activity. (DETAILS IN CHAPTER-6).



(17)

SD<sub>1</sub> (18)



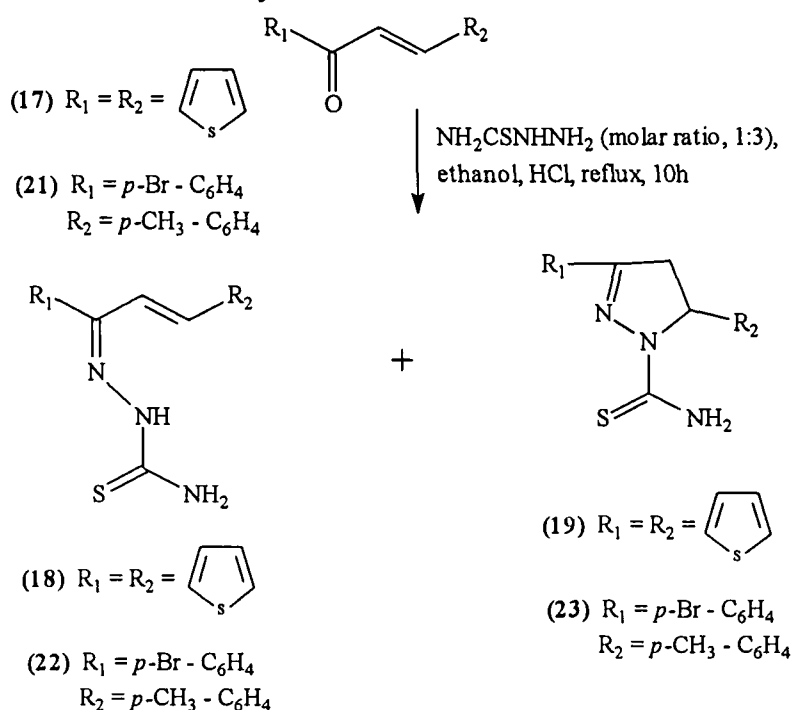


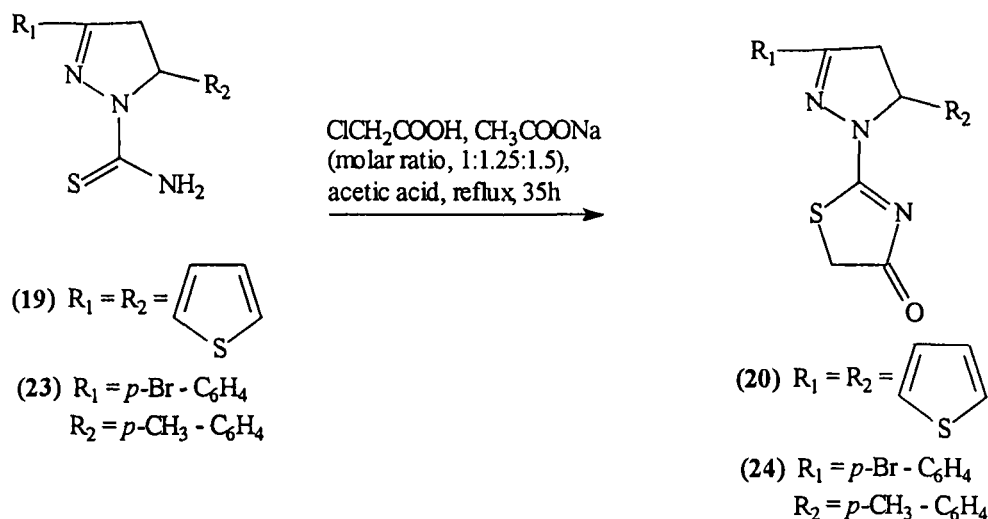
## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The synthesis of target compounds (20) and (24) has been performed in two steps (SCHEME-V).

**Step 1 :** The 2-pyrazolinyl-thiocarboxamide (19) and (23) were first prepared as described in CHAPTER-2 from chalcones (17) and (21) with thiosemicarbazide (molar ratio, 1:3) in absolute alcohol in presence of conc. HCl under reflux for 6-10 h in good yields (~65%, 66.%). The uncyclized thiosemicarbazones (18) and (22) formed as intermediate were also isolated in poor yields.

**Step 2 :** The compounds (19) and (23) were then condensed with chloroacetic acid and sodium acetate (molar ratio, 1:1.25:1.5) by refluxing the reaction mixture in freshly distilled acetic acid for 35 h. The respective products obtained after usual work up and purification by column chromatography over silica gel using benzene-ethyl acetate (8:2 v/v) as eluent followed by crystallization yielded (20) and (24) as brown crystalline needles in 56% and 55% yields.





SCHEME - V

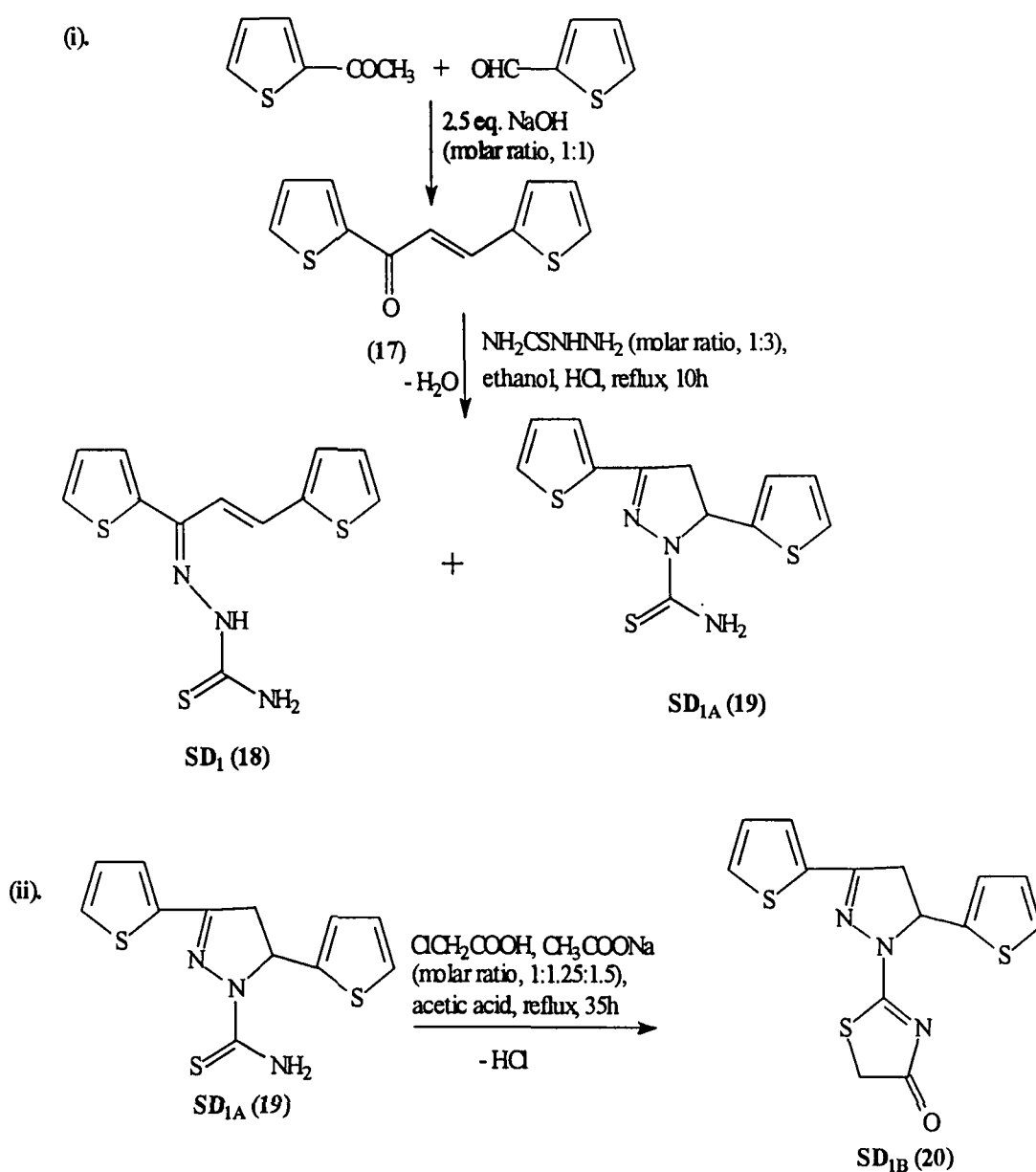
**Synthesis of 2-[3,5-bis(2-thienyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiazolin-4-one  $\text{SD}_{1\text{B}}$  (20) from 1,3-bis(2-thienyl)-2-propen-1-one (17) via 2-[3,5-bis(2-thienyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide  $\text{SD}_{1\text{A}}$  (19) using chloroacetic acid in the presence of sodium acetate**

The pyrazoliny thioicarboxamide  $\text{SD}_{1\text{A}}$  (19) was first prepared by refluxing a solution of thiosemicarbazide and thienyl chalcone, 1,3-bis(2-thienyl)-2-propen-1-one (17) (molar ratio, 1:3) in absolute alcohol in presence of conc.  $\text{HCl}$ , for 10 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture on TLC examination (silica gel 'G' benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v) showed the presence of two spots, labelled as  $\text{SD}_1$  and  $\text{SD}_{1\text{A}}$ . On usual work up and purification by column chromatography (silica gel, benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v) followed by crystallization from benzene-acetone, it yielded  $\text{SD}_1$  as orange crystalline needles and  $\text{SD}_{1\text{A}}$  as brown crystalline needles in 15% and 65% yield respectively. The compound  $\text{SD}_{1\text{A}}$  (19) was then condensed with chloroacetic acid and sodium acetate (molar ratio, 1:1.25:1.5). The cyclocondensation was carried out by refluxing the reaction mixture in freshly distilled acetic acid for 35 h. TLC examination (silica gel



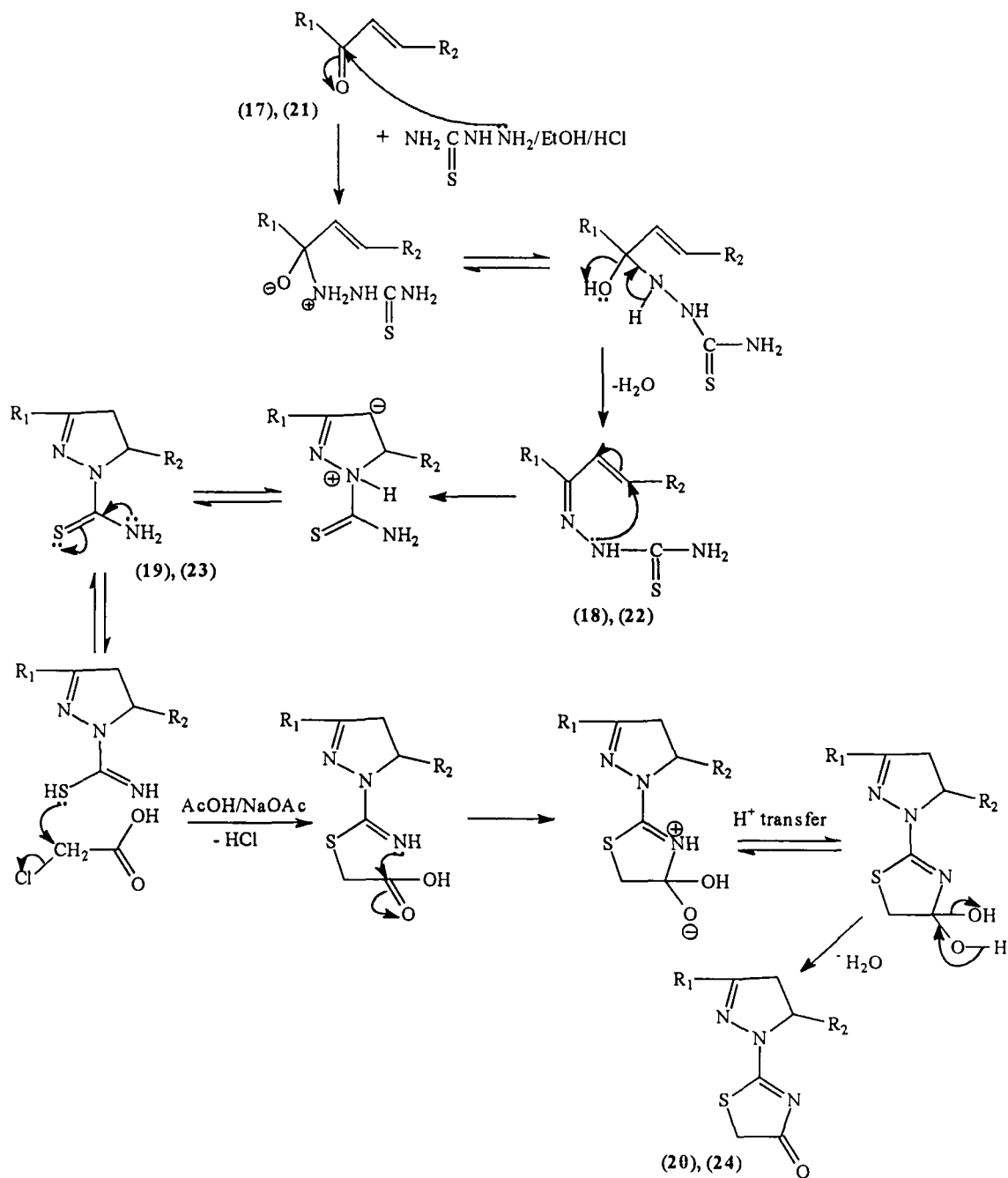
'G' benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v) of the reaction mixture showed the presence of only one spot, labelled as **SD<sub>1B</sub>**. After usual work up and purification of the products by column chromatography over silica gel using benzene-ethyl acetate (8:2 v/v) as eluent followed by crystallization (benzene-ethyl acetate, 9:1 v/v) yielded **SD<sub>1B</sub>** (**20**) as brown crystalline needles in 56% yield.

The reaction sequence is given below –



### Mechanism of the above reactions :

A plausible mechanism for the above reactions may be offered (SCHEME-VI). The 4-thiazolinone ring in  $SD_{1B}$  (20) and  $SD_{7B}$  (24) is believed to be formed by the cyclocondensation of the chloroacetic acid with thiocarboxamide moiety of 2-pyrazolines  $SD_{1A}$  (19) and  $SD_{7A}$  (23).



SCHEME - VI

### Structure Elucidation of SD<sub>1</sub> (18)

It is an orange crystalline solid, m.p. 130 °C and appears brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The structure of SD<sub>1</sub> has been established by FT-IR, DCI-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra. IR spectrum (KBr pellets) of SD<sub>1</sub> showed characteristic signals at 3420, 3240 (NH), 2915 (CH), 1590 (C=N), 1495 (phenyl), 1180 (C=S), 1070 (C-N), 950, 816, 715 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub> as reagent gas) spectrum (**FIG. 37**) of SD<sub>1</sub> (18) showed [M+H]<sup>+</sup> peak at m/z 294 as the base peak, confirming its molecular weight 293. This is equal to the sum of the molecular weights of *1,3-bis(2-thienyl)-2-propen-1-one* (17) (220) and thiosemicarbazide (91) minus one molecule of water (18) indicating that condensation has occurred between the carbonyl group of the chalcone and amino group of semicarbazide forming thiosemicarbazone. A peak appeared at m/z 260 [(M+H)-H<sub>2</sub>S]<sup>+</sup> was due to the loss of H<sub>2</sub>S and another peak at m/z 277 [(M+H)-NH<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> observed by the loss of ammonia from parent ion. The other important fragment ion peaks were observed at m/z 233, 183, 112 and 77. These supported the thiosemicarbazone structure (**CHART-12**). The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (**FIG. 38**) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (**FIG. 39**) spectra of SD<sub>1</sub> dissolved in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub> showed signals as assigned (**TABLE-13**). The assignments of all <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR signals to specific H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity, relative integrations and also by comparison of the spectral data with that of *1,3-bis(2-thienyl)-2-propen-1-one* (Experimental). The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of SD<sub>1</sub> showed two doublets at δ7.21 (J=16.02 Hz) and δ7.44 (J=16.02 Hz) which were attributed to C-2 and C-3 protons. The proton at C-3 appeared at lower field (δ7.44) as compared to proton at C-2 (δ7.21) as a consequence of deshielding effect of 2-thienyl group attached to it. The coupling constant (J=16.02 Hz) suggested that the

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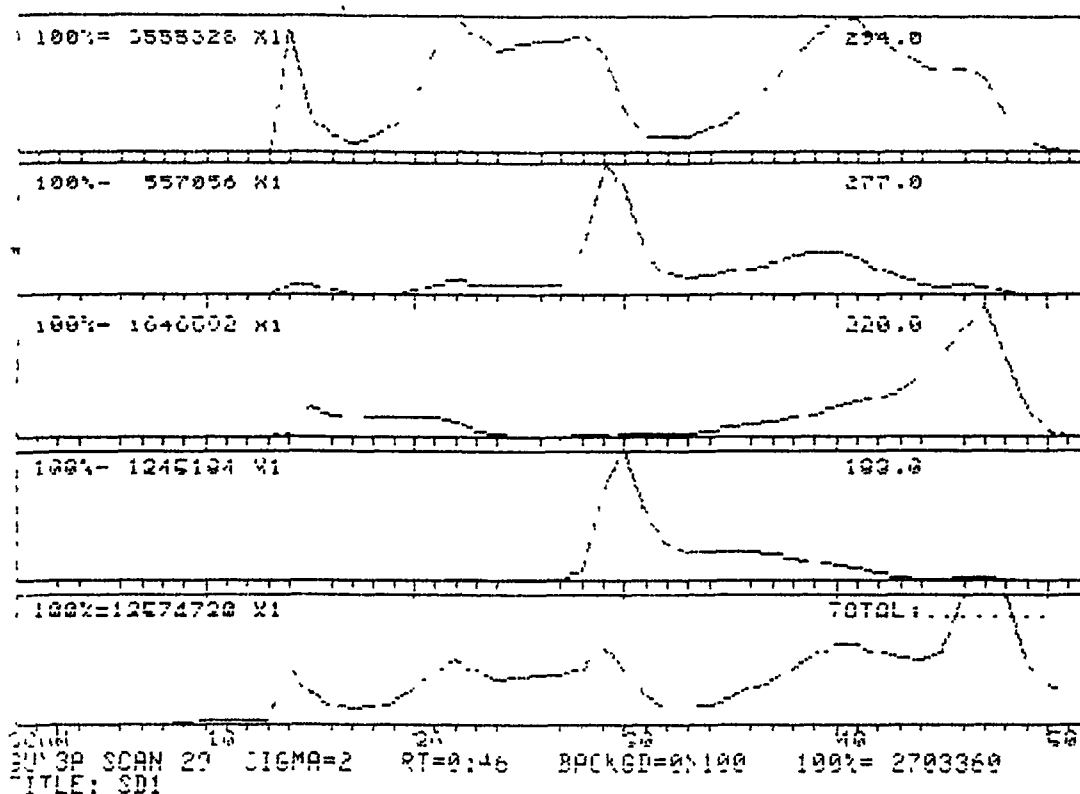
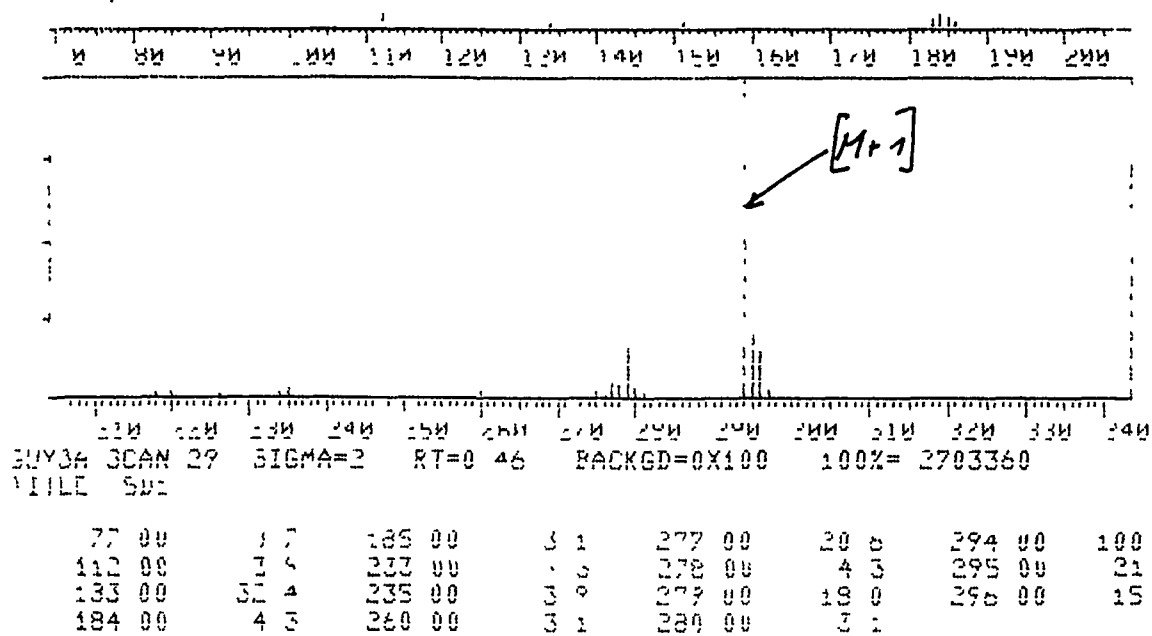


FIG. 37



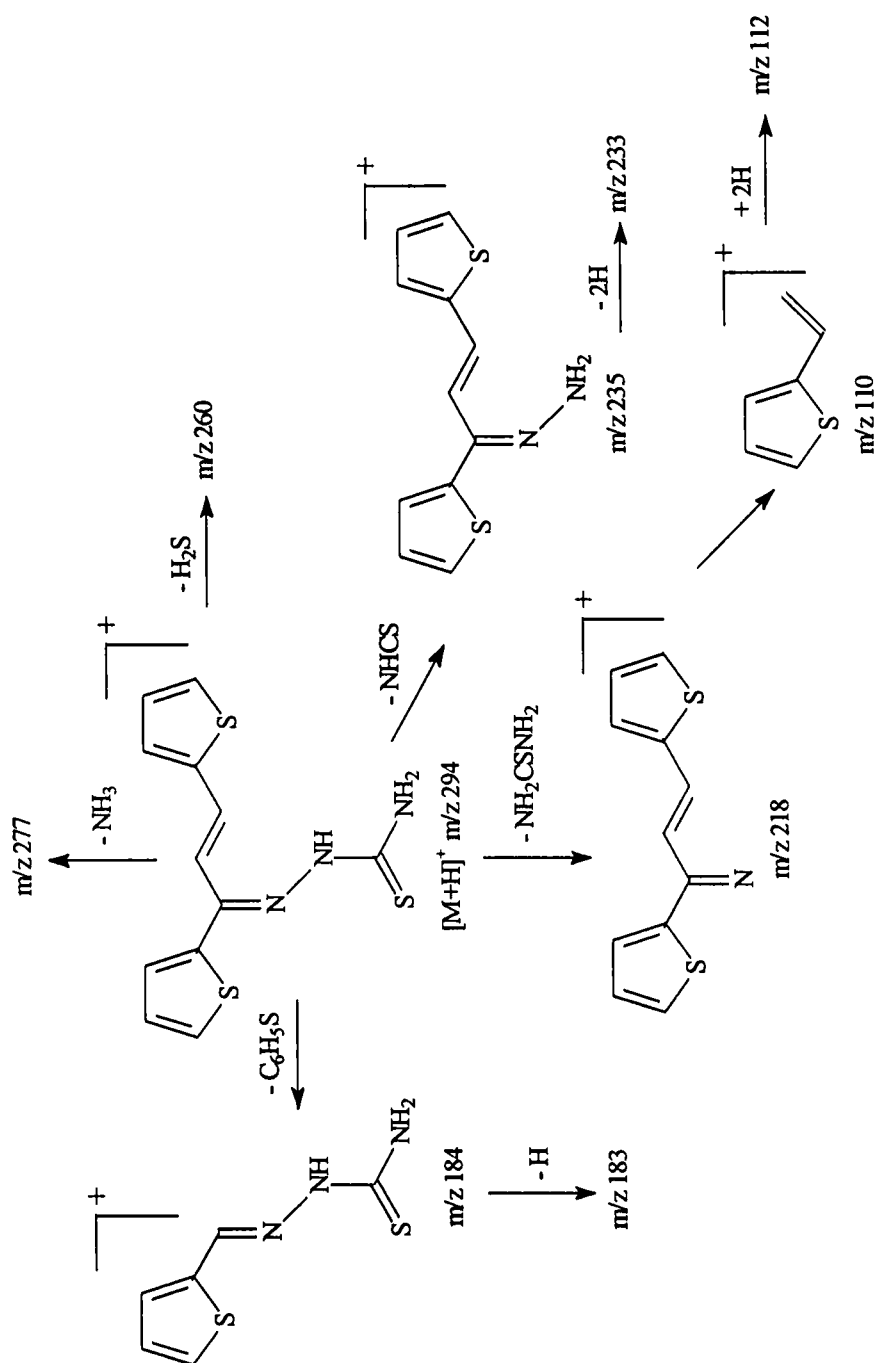


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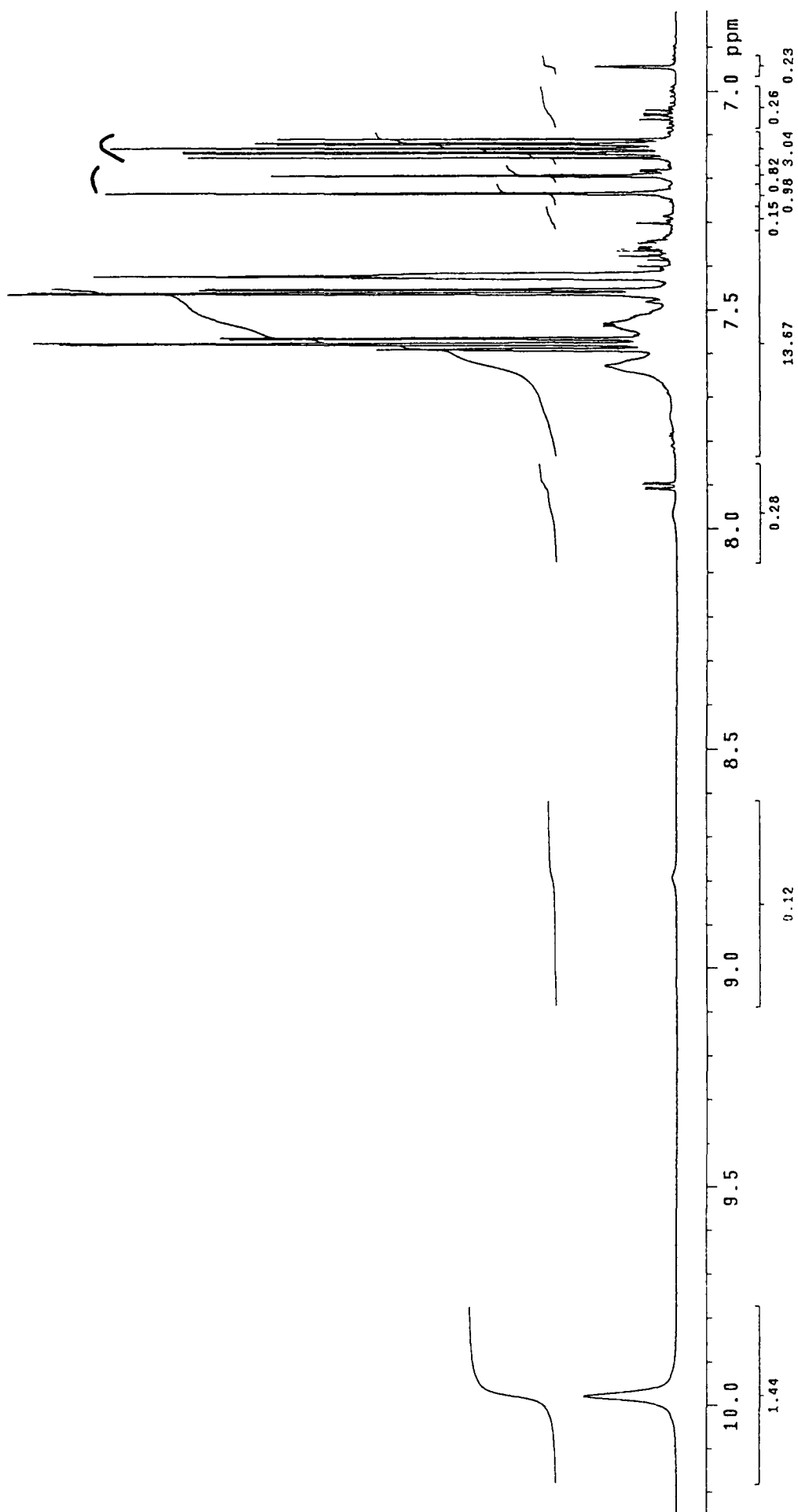


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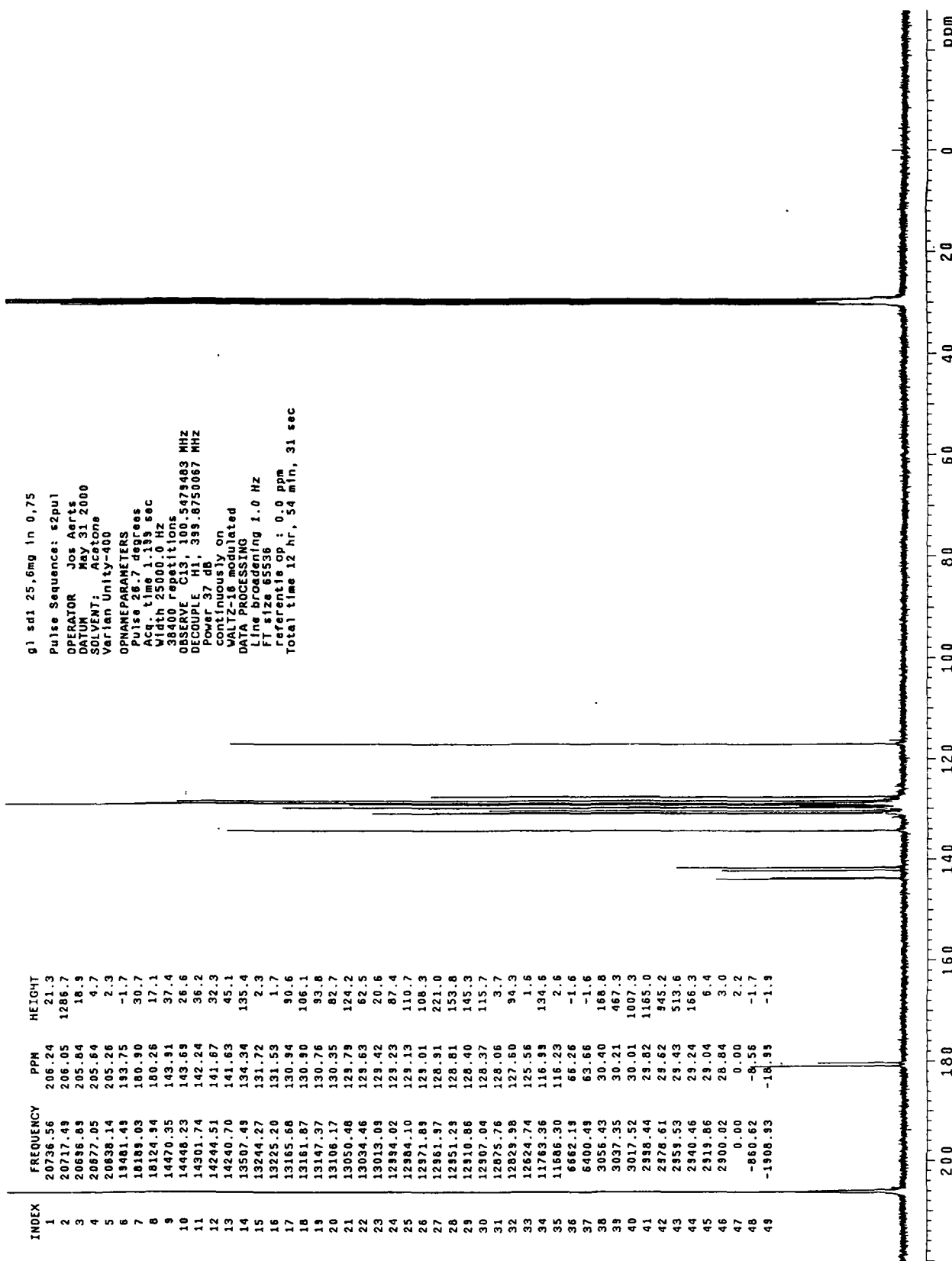


TABLE -13 :  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectral data of SD<sub>1</sub> (18)

H-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)
2	7.21	1H	d	$J_{2,3}=16.02$	2	116.99
3	7.44	1H	d	$J_{2,3} = 16.02$	3	134.34
NH <sub>2</sub>	7.53, 7.63	2H	s	—	1	143.69
NH	9.98	1H	s	—	C=S	180.90
Ar + Ar'	7.11-7.60	6H	br m	—	Ar + Ar'	127.60-143.91



It is a brown needle shaped crystalline solid, m.p. 138 °C and appears brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The structure of **SD<sub>1A</sub>** has been established by FT-IR, DCI-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra. The IR spectrum (KBr) displayed characteristic absorption bands at 3436 (NH), 2945 (CH), 1576 (C=N), 1463 (phenyl), 1339, 1171 (C=S), 1079 (C-N), 906, 818, 721, 609 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The DCI-MS spectrum (**FIG. 40**) of **SD<sub>1A</sub>** showed a

$[M+1]^+$  peak at  $m/z$  294 as the base peak, confirming its molecular weight 293  $[C_{12}H_{11}N_3S_3]$ . This is equal to the sum of the molecular weights of (17) (220) and thiosemicarbazide (91) minus one molecule of water (18) which indicated that the condensation has occurred between the thienylchalcone and thiosemicarbazide. The peak at  $m/z$  260  $[(M+1) - H_2S]^+$  was arised due to the loss of  $H_2S$  from the parent ion and an another peak at  $m/z$  234  $[(M+1) - CSNH_2]^+$  appeared by the cleavage of N-C bond. The peak observed at  $m/z$  218  $[(M+1) - NH_2CSNH_2]^+$  was due to the cleavage of 1-2 and 1-5 bonds, showing the location of the ring. The peak at  $m/z$  183  $[(M+1) - C_5H_5NS]^+$  and  $m/z$  109  $[(M+1) - C_7H_9N_2S_2]^+$  arised due to fragmenting of the ring at 1-2 and 3-4 bonds which further confirmed the formation of ring. The other important fragement ions were observed at  $m/z$  171, 169, 151, 109, all these supported the formation of pyrazoline ring (**CHART-13**). The  $^1H$ -NMR (**FIG. 41**) and  $^{13}C$ -NMR (**FIG. 42**) dissolved in acetone- $d_6$  showed signals as assigned (**TABLE-14**). The assignments of all  $^1H$ - and  $^{13}C$ -NMR signals to individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity and relative integrations and also by comparison with the spectral data of  $SD_1$  (18) (**TABLE-13**). In  $^1H$ -NMR spectrum, the disappearance of the signals corresponding to olefinic protons at  $\delta$ 7.21 (H-2) and  $\delta$ 7.44 (H-3) in  $SD_1$  (18) and in place the appearance of new signals as two doublets at  $\delta$ 3.42 ( $J=17.55$  Hz,  $J=2.75$  Hz) and  $\delta$ 4.00 ( $J=17.55$  Hz,  $J=10.84$  Hz) were attributed to H-4eq and H-4ax respectively. A double doublet at  $\delta$ 6.37 ( $J=2.75$  Hz,  $J=10.84$  Hz) was assigned to H-5ax proton. Thus, the coupling constants showed that the two diastereotopic hydrogens at C-4 are anti and synperiplanar with C-5 hydrogen. The aromatic protons signals were accounted for six protons of two aromatic rings as shown in **TABLE-14**. The structure was further confirmed by  $^{13}C$ -NMR spectrum

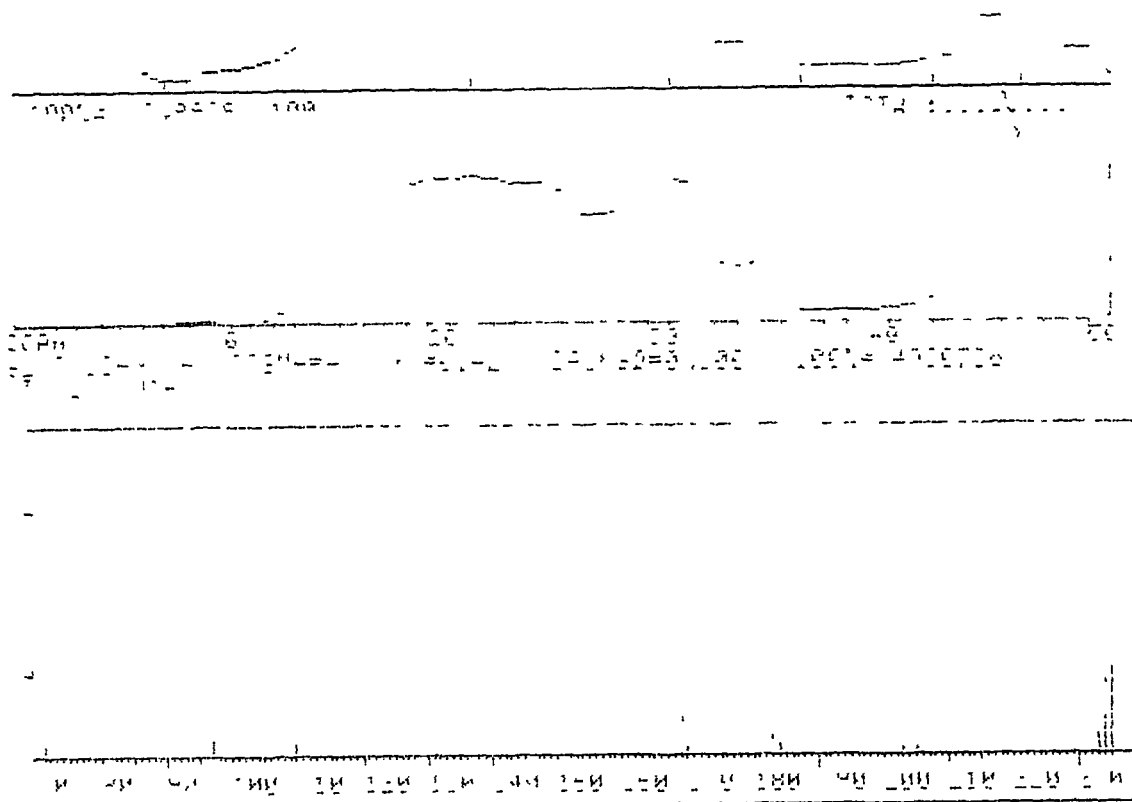


FIG. 40

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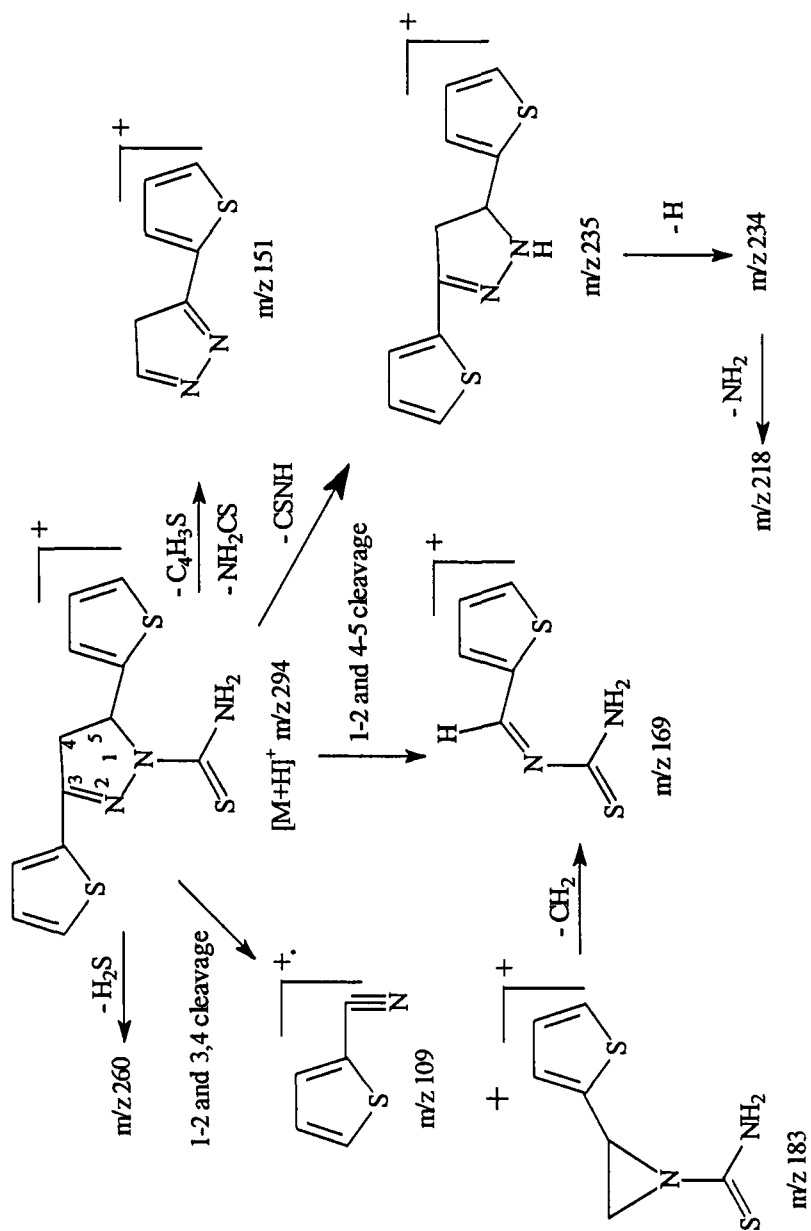


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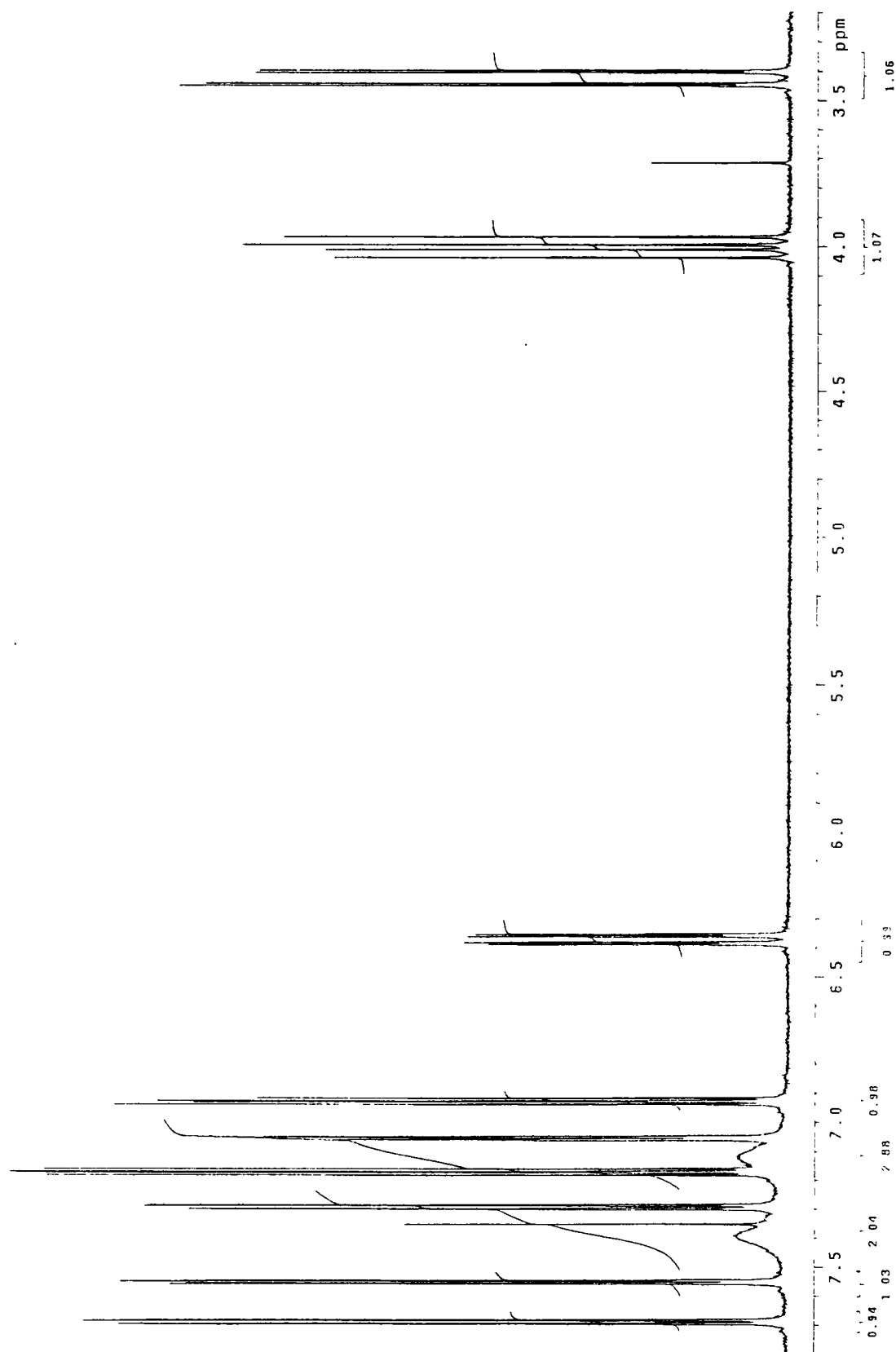


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5	17909.79	178.12	27.9
6	15311.90	152.28	37.4
7	14885.51	146.05	38.6
8	13599.05	135.25	25.9
9	13213.75	131.42	118.8
10	13133.64	130.62	146.5
11	12884.10	129.13	5.8
12	12957.40	128.87	150.4
13	12797.94	127.28	131.7
14	12625.51	125.57	136.9
15	12587.36	125.19	147.5
16	6044.95	60.12	114.2
17	4414.50	43.90	162.0
18	3054.90	30.38	95.8
19	3035.83	30.19	280.6
20	3015.99	30.00	547.1
21	2996.92	29.81	674.2
22	2977.84	29.62	543.1
23	2958.01	29.42	283.7
24	2938.93	29.23	97.3
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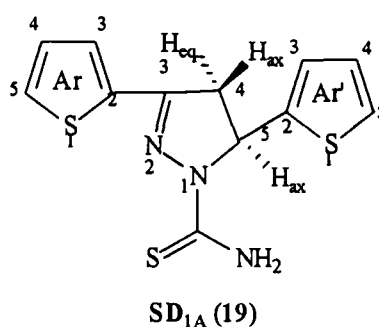
FIG. 42

TABLE -14 :  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectral data of  $\text{SD}_{1\text{A}}$  (19)

H-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)
4eq	3.42	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},4\text{ax}}=17.55, J_{4\text{eq},5\text{ax}}=2.75$	3	135.25
4ax	4.00	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},4\text{ax}}=17.55, J_{4\text{ax},5\text{ax}}=10.84$	4	43.90
5ax	6.37	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},5\text{ax}}=2.75, J_{4\text{ax},5\text{ax}}=10.84$	5	60.12
$\text{NH}_2$	7.12, 7.40	2H	s	—	C=S	178.12
Ar-3	7.05	1H	ddd	$J_{\text{Ar-3},4}=3.66, J_{\text{Ar-3},5}=1.22$	Ar-2	152.28
				$J_{\text{Ar-3},5\text{ax}}=0.77$	Ar-3	131.42
Ar-4	6.94	1H	dd	$J_{\text{Ar-3},4}=3.66, J_{\text{Ar-4},5}=5.04$	Ar-4	128.87
Ar-5	7.30	1H	dd	$J_{\text{Ar-4},5}=5.04, J_{\text{Ar-3},5}=1.22$	Ar-5	125.57
Ar'-3	7.55	1H	dd	$J_{\text{Ar'-3},4}=3.66, J_{\text{Ar'-3},5}=1.07$	Ar'-2	146.05
Ar'-4	7.17	1H	dd	$J_{\text{Ar'-3},4}=3.66, J_{\text{Ar'-4},5}=5.04$	Ar'-3	130.62
Ar'-5	7.69	1H	dd	$J_{\text{Ar'-4},5}=5.04, J_{\text{Ar'-3},5}=1.07$	Ar'-4	127.28
					Ar'-5	125.19

which also showed the disappearance of the signals corresponding to the ethylenic carbons at  $\delta 116.99$  (C-2) and  $\delta 134.34$  (C-3) in **SD<sub>1</sub>** (18) and the appearance of new signals corresponding to methylene carbon at  $\delta 43.90$  (C-4) and methine carbon at  $\delta 60.12$  (C-5). A signal at  $\delta 178.12$  was assigned to C=S carbon and the signals for aromatic carbons appeared are shown in **TABLE-14**.

Based on the above spectral evidence, **SD<sub>1A</sub>** was characterized as 2-[3,5-bis(2-thienyl)-2-pyrazoline-1-yl]thiocarboxamide (19).



### Structure Elucidation of **SD<sub>1B</sub>** (20)

It is a dark brown needle shaped crystalline solid, m.p. 280 °C and appears brown on exposure to iodine vapours on TLC. The constitution of **SD<sub>1B</sub>** (20) has been established by FT-IR, DCI-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra. The IR spectrum (KBr) of **SD<sub>1B</sub>** displayed characteristic absorption bands at 2818 (CH), 1680 (C=O), 1593 (C=N), 1550 (phenyl), 1470 (S-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1385, 1351, 1291, 1224, 1101, 829, 714 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub> as a reagent gas) spectrum of **SD<sub>1B</sub>** (**FIG. 43**) showed [M+H]<sup>+</sup> peak at m/z 334 as the base peak, confirming its molecular weight 333. This is equal to the sum of the molecular weights of **SD<sub>1A</sub>** (293) and chloroacetic acid (94) minus one molecule of water (18) as well as one molecule of HCl (36) which indicated that cyclocondensation has occurred between thiocarboxamide moiety of



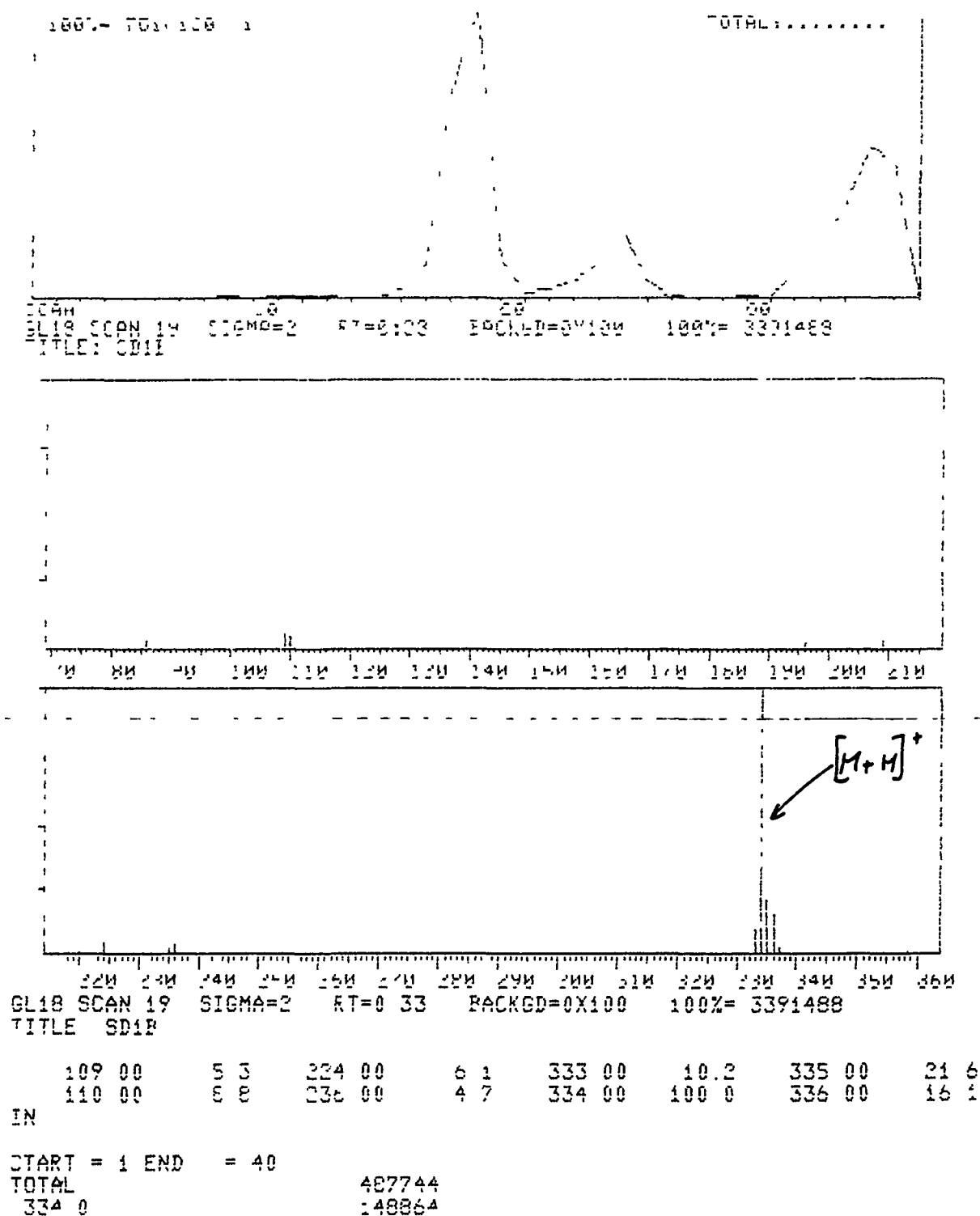


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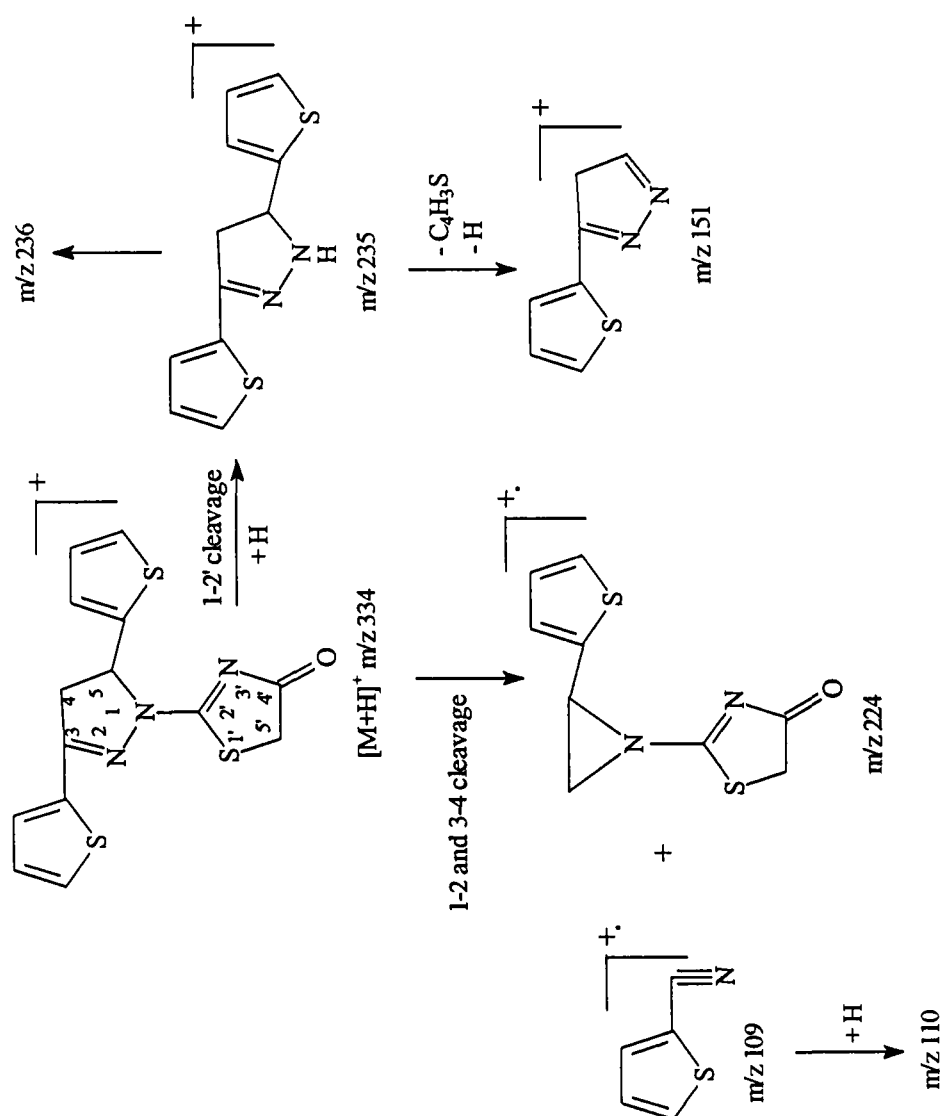


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**SD<sub>1A</sub>** with chloroacetic acid thereby forming thiazolinone ring. The main fragment ion peaks observed at  $m/z$  224  $[(M+H) - C_5H_4NS]^+$  and  $m/z$  110  $[(M+1) - C_9H_8N_2OS_2]^+$  were arisen by the cleavage of 1-2 and 3-4 bonds of pyrazoline ring. The mode of fragmentation is shown in **CHART-14**. The  $^1H$ -NMR (**FIG. 44**) and  $^{13}C$ -NMR (**FIG. 45**) spectra of **SD<sub>1B</sub>** dissolved in acetone- $d_6$  showed signals as assigned in **TABLE-15**. The assignments of all  $^1H$ -NMR and  $^{13}C$ -NMR signals to individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity, relative integrations and by comparison of the spectral data of **SD<sub>1A</sub>** (**19**) (**TABLE-14**). The two double doublets at  $\delta$ 3.67 ( $J=17.85$  Hz,  $J=3.51$  Hz) and  $\delta$ 4.23 ( $J=17.85$  Hz,  $J=10.84$  Hz) were assigned to H-4eq and H-4ax protons respectively. A double doublet at  $\delta$ 6.16 ( $J=3.51$  Hz,  $J=10.84$  Hz) was attributed to proton for H-5ax. Thus, the coupling constants showed that two diastereotopic hydrogens at C-4 are anti and synperiplanar with C-5 hydrogen. The signal corresponding to  $NH_2$  protons at  $\delta$ 7.12, 7.40 in **SD<sub>1A</sub>** (**19**) (**TABLE-14**) has disappeared in the  $^1H$ -NMR spectrum of **SD<sub>1B</sub>**, showing that  $NH_2$  group was involved in the formation of the thiazolinone ring. The formation of the ring has also been supported by the appearance of new signal at  $\delta$ 3.85 corresponding to methylene protons of thiazolinone ring. The  $^{13}C$ -NMR spectrum showed a signal of  $\delta$ 187.01 (C-4') for carbonyl carbon. The signal corresponding to C=S group did not appear and in place other signals at  $\delta$ 178.64 (C-2'), 39.30 (C-5') appeared. The aromatic carbons signals were assigned as shown in the **TABLE-15**.

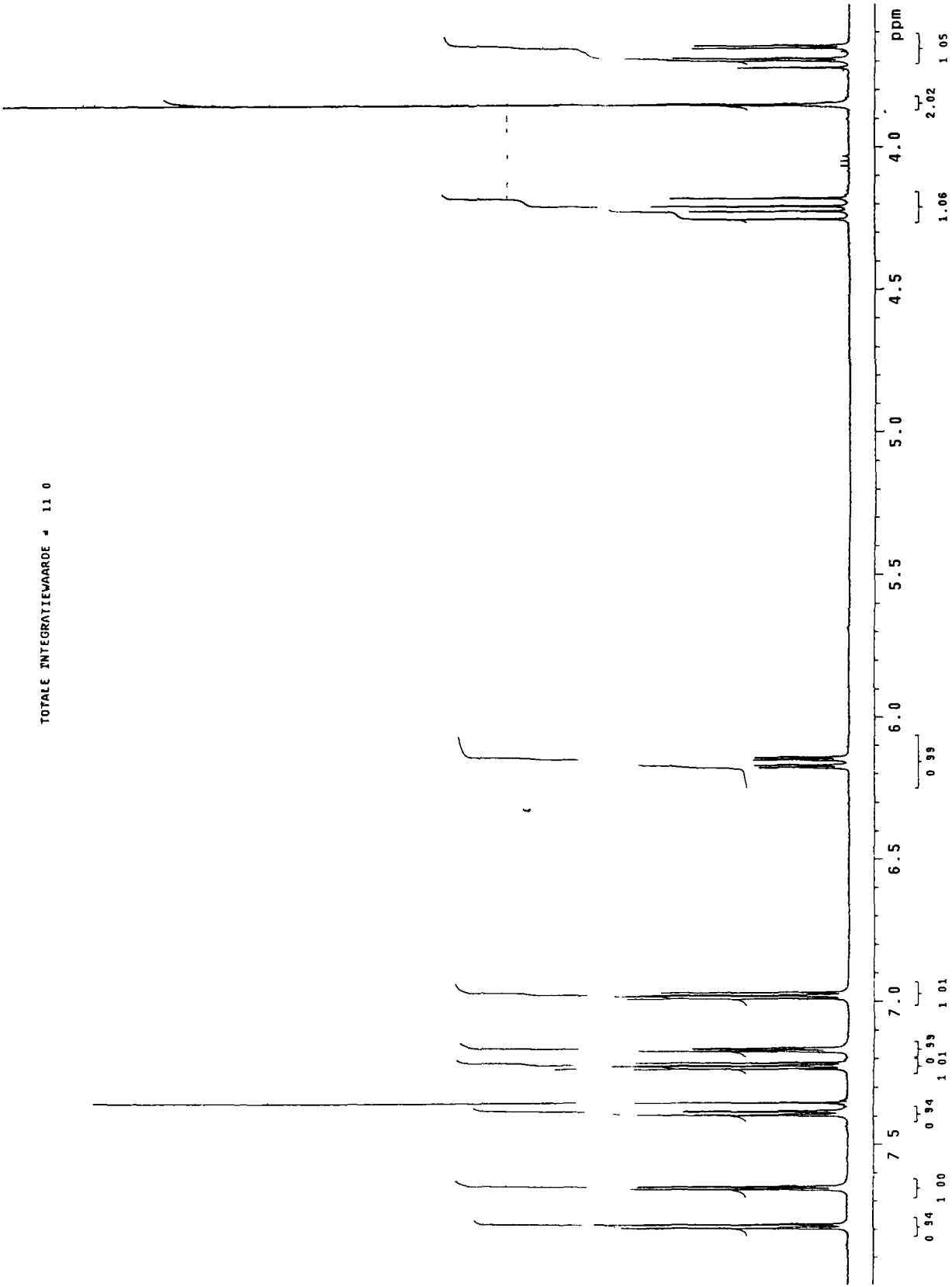


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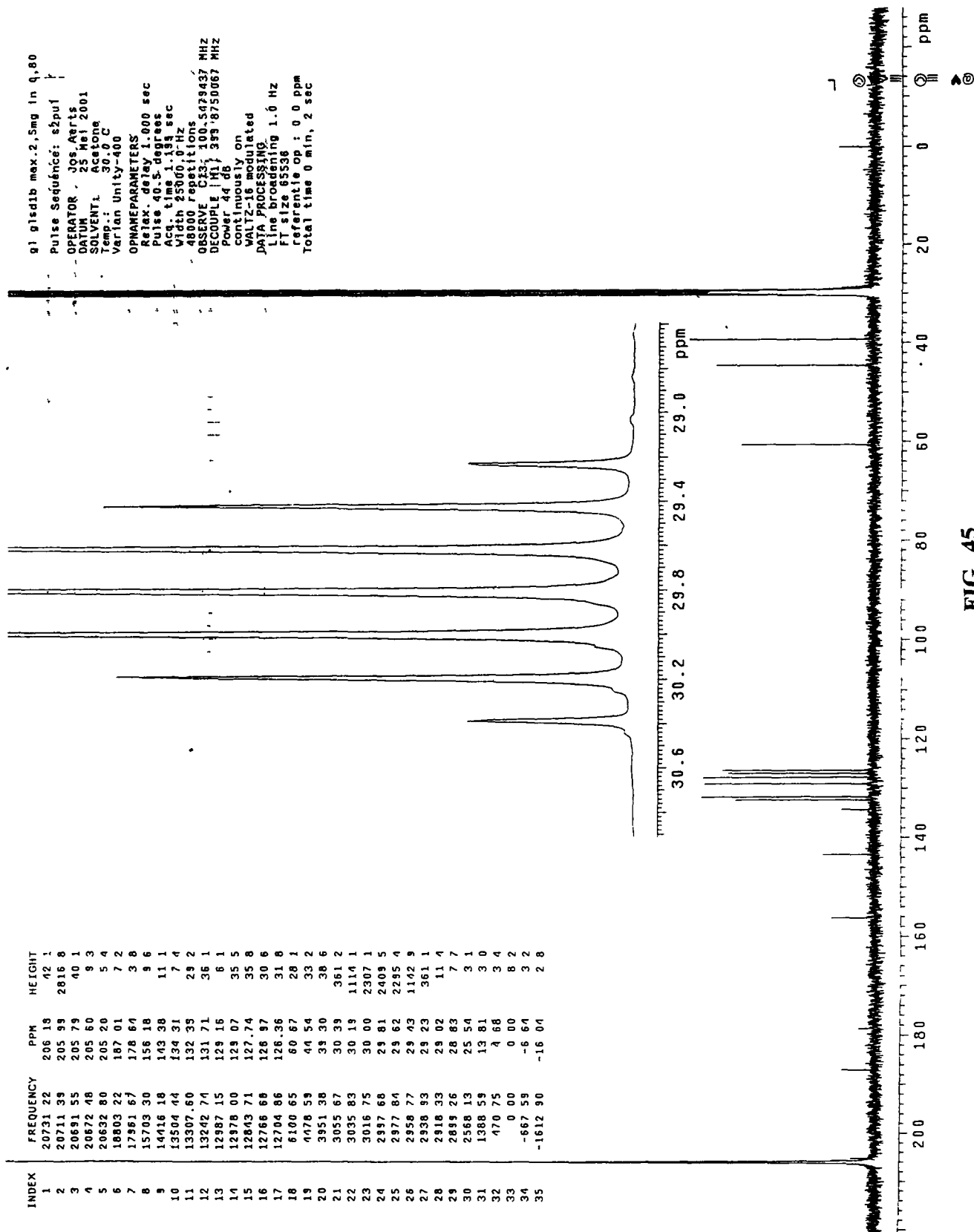
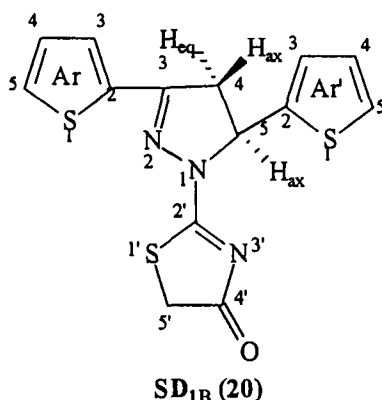


FIG. 45

TABLE -15 :  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectral data of  $\text{SD}_{1\text{B}}$  (20)

H-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)
4eq	3.67	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},4\text{qx}}=17.85$ , $J_{4\text{eq},5\text{ax}}=3.51$	3	156.18
4ax	4.23	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},4\text{ax}}=17.85$ , $J_{4\text{ax},5\text{ax}}=10.84$	4	44.54
5ax	6.16	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},5\text{ax}}=3.51$ , $J_{4\text{ax},5\text{ax}}=10.84$	5	60.67
5'	3.85	2H	s	—	2'	178.64
Ar-3	7.17	1H	ddd	$J_{\text{Ar-3},4}=3.66$ , $J_{\text{Ar-3},5}=1.22$	4'	187.01
				$J_{\text{Ar-3},5\text{ax}}=0.77$		
Ar-4	6.99	1H	dd	$J_{\text{Ar-3},4}=3.66$ , $J_{\text{Ar-4},5}=5.04$	5'	39.30
Ar-5	7.39	1H	dd	$J_{\text{Ar-3},5}=1.22$ , $J_{\text{Ar-4},5}=5.04$	Ar + Ar'	126.36-143.38
Ar'-3	7.65	1H	dd	$J_{\text{Ar'-3},4}=3.66$ , $J_{\text{Ar'-3},5}=1.22$		
Ar'-4	7.24	1H	dd	$J_{\text{Ar'-3},4}=3.66$ , $J_{\text{Ar'-4},5}=5.04$		
Ar'-5	7.79	1H	dd	$J_{\text{Ar'-4},5}=5.04$ , $J_{\text{Ar'-3},5}=1.22$		

On the basis of these facts, **SD<sub>1B</sub>** was characterized as 2-[3,5-bis(2-thienyl)-2-pyrazoline-1-yl]thiazolin-4-one (**20**).

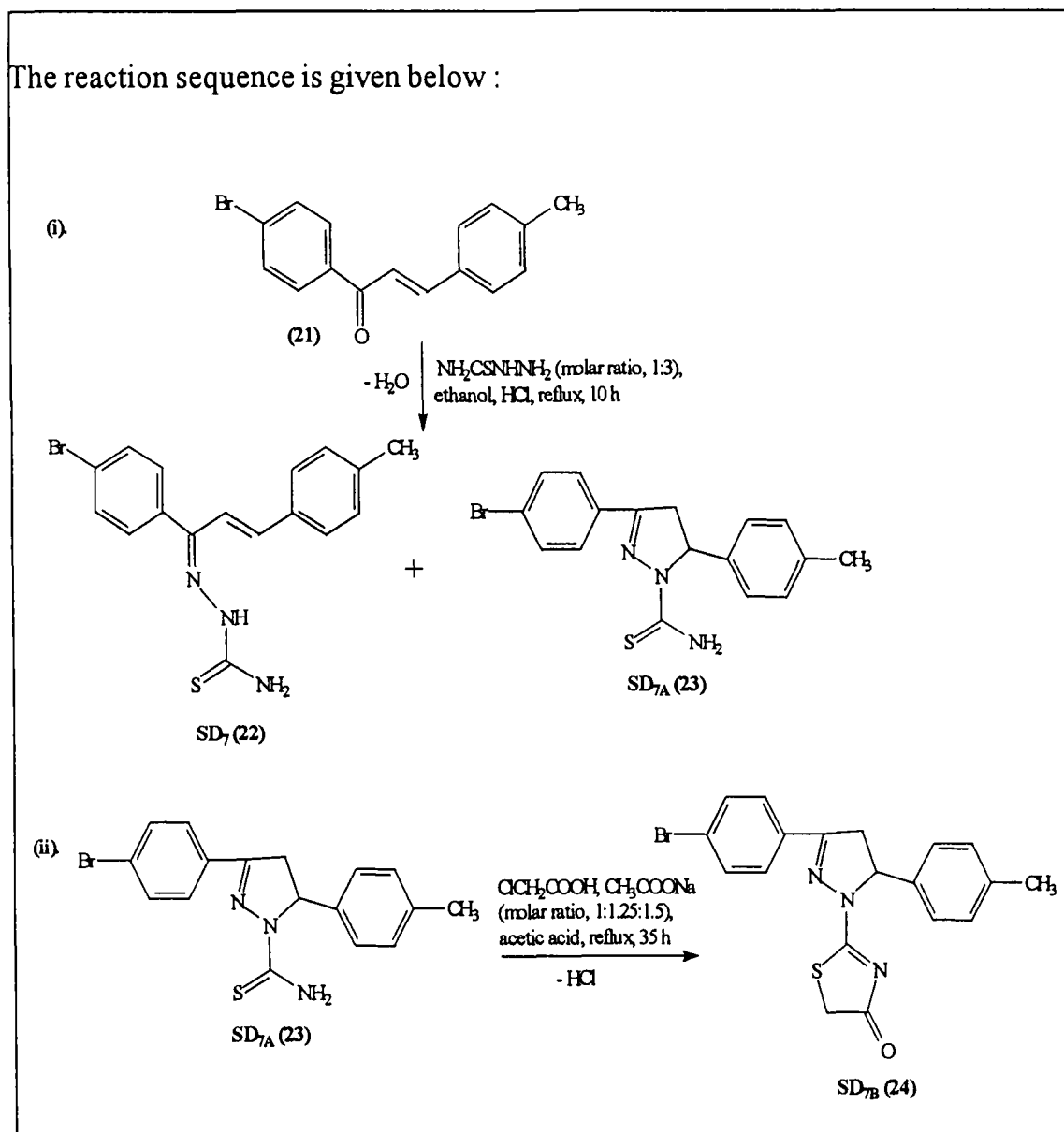


**Synthesis of 2-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiazolin-4-one SD<sub>7B</sub> (**24**) from 4-bromophenyl-4-methylphenyl-2-propen-1-one (**21**) via 2-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide SD<sub>7A</sub> (**23**) using chloroacetic acid in the presence of sodium acetate**

The compound **SD<sub>7B</sub>** (**24**) was prepared as mentioned above. The pyrazolinyl thiocarboxamide **SD<sub>7A</sub>** (**23**) was first prepared by refluxing a solution of bromomethyl chalcone (**21**) and thiosemicarbazide (molar ratio, 1:3) in absolute alcohol in the presence of conc. HCl, for 10 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture on TLC examination (silica gel 'G', benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v) showed the presence of two spots, levelled as **SD<sub>7</sub>** and **SD<sub>7A</sub>**. On usual work up and column chromatography followed by crystallization from benzene acetone, it yielded **SD<sub>7</sub>** as orange crystalline needles and **SD<sub>7A</sub>** as brown crystalline needles in 14% and 66% yields. **SD<sub>7A</sub>** was then condensed with chloroacetic acid and sodium acetate (molar ratio, 1:1.25:1.5). The cyclocondensation was carried out by refluxing the reaction mixture in freshly distilled acetic acid for 35 h. TLC examination (silica gel 'G', benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v) of the reaction mixture showed the presence of only one spot, levelled as **SD<sub>7B</sub>**. After usual work up and purification of the products by column chromatography over silica gel using

benzene-ethyl acetate (8:2 v/v) as eluent followed by crystallization (benzene-acetone, 9:1 v/v) yielded **SD<sub>7B</sub>** (**24**) as dark brown crystalline needles in 55% yield.

The reaction sequence is given below :



### Structure Elucidation of **SD<sub>7</sub>** (**21**)

It is an orange crystalline solid, m.p. 182 °C and appears brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The constitution of **SD<sub>7</sub>** has been established by FT-IR, FAB-Mass, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra. IR spectrum



(KBr) displayed characteristic absorption bands at 3464 (NH), 2930 (CH), 1584 (C=N), 1478 (phenyl), 1386, 1326, 1250, 1117, 1072, 981, 867, 805, 768, 712  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The FAB-MS spectrum (FIG. 46) **SD<sub>7</sub>** (**22**) showed  $[\text{M}]^+$  ion peaks at  $m/z$  374/376 as the base peak confirming its molecular weight 374/376. This is equal to the sum of the molecular weights of chalcone (301) and thiosemicarbazide (91) minus one molecule of water (18) which indicated the formation of thiosemicarbazone by the condensation of chalcone with thiosemicarbazide. The sets of peaks were observed at  $m/z$  340/342  $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{S}]^+$  and  $m/z$  357/359  $[\text{M}-\text{NH}_3]^+$ . The mode of fragmentation is shown in **CHART-15**. The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (FIG. 47) and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (FIG. 48) spectra of **SD<sub>7</sub>** dissolved in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  and DMSO respectively showed signals as assigned (TABLE-16). The assignments of all  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR signals to individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity, relative integrations and also by comparison with previously described thiosemicarbazone **SD<sub>1</sub>** (**18**) (TABLE-13). The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of **SD<sub>7</sub>** showed two doublets at  $\delta$ 6.36 ( $J=16.20$  Hz) and  $\delta$ 7.03 ( $J=16.20$  Hz) which were assigned to C-2 and C-3 protons. The large coupling constant ( $J=16.20$  Hz) of vicinal protons confirmed their trans dispositions. The proton at C-3 appeared at lower field ( $\delta$ 7.03) as compared to proton at C-2 ( $\delta$ 6.36) due to the deshielding effect of aryl group attached to it. A broad singlet at  $\delta$ 10.57 appeared for NH proton. The singlet at  $\delta$ 2.38 was accounted for one methyl group protons. The aromatic protons signals were observed at  $\delta$ 7.12-7.75. The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum showed signals at  $\delta$ 148.5 (C-1),  $\delta$ 115.70 (C-2) and  $\delta$ 135.50 (C-3). The signal at  $\delta$ 179.0 was attributed to C=S carbon. The signal at  $\delta$ 21.10 was assigned for methyl carbon. The aromatic carbons signals were observed at  $\delta$ 123.50-141.50 (TABLE-16).



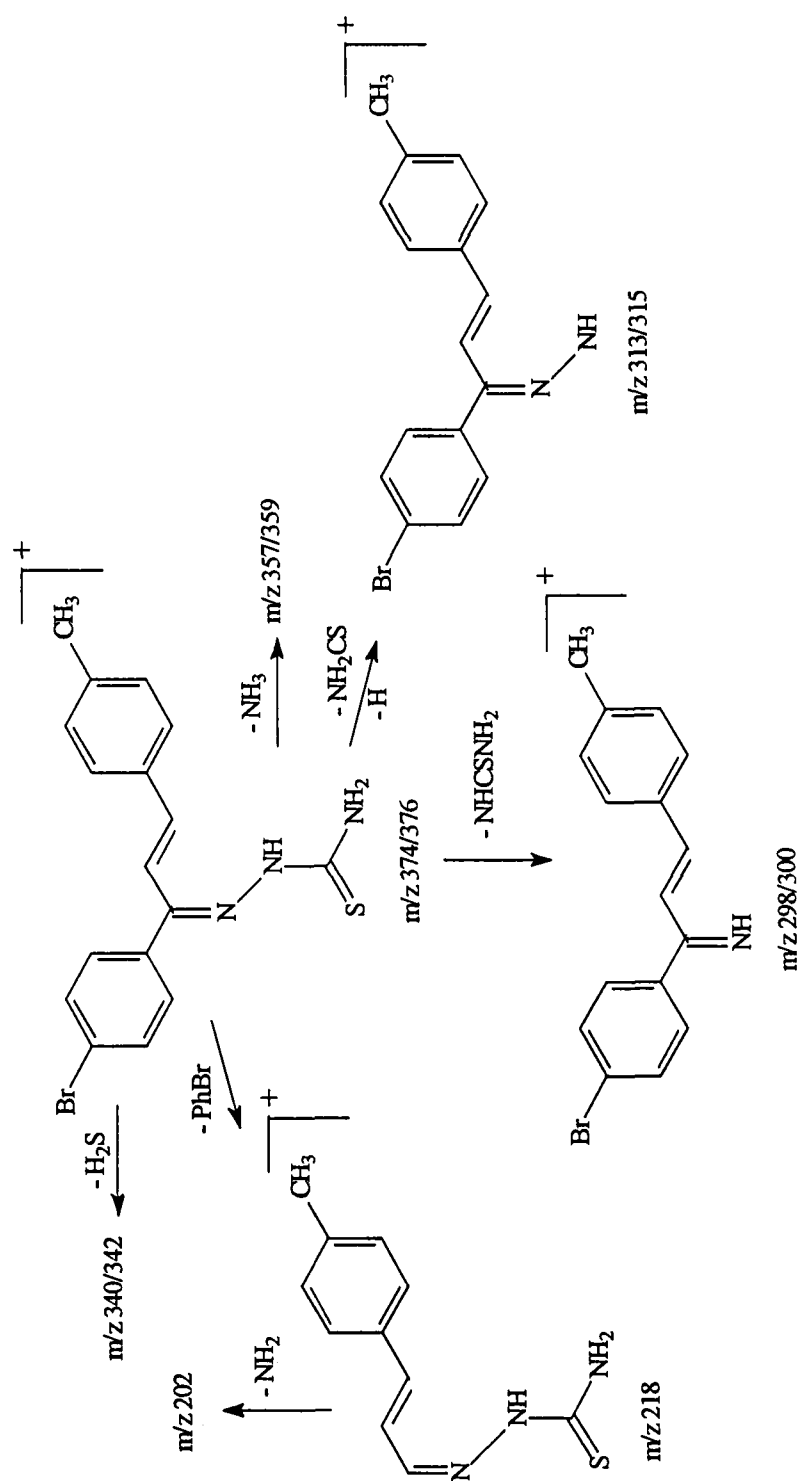


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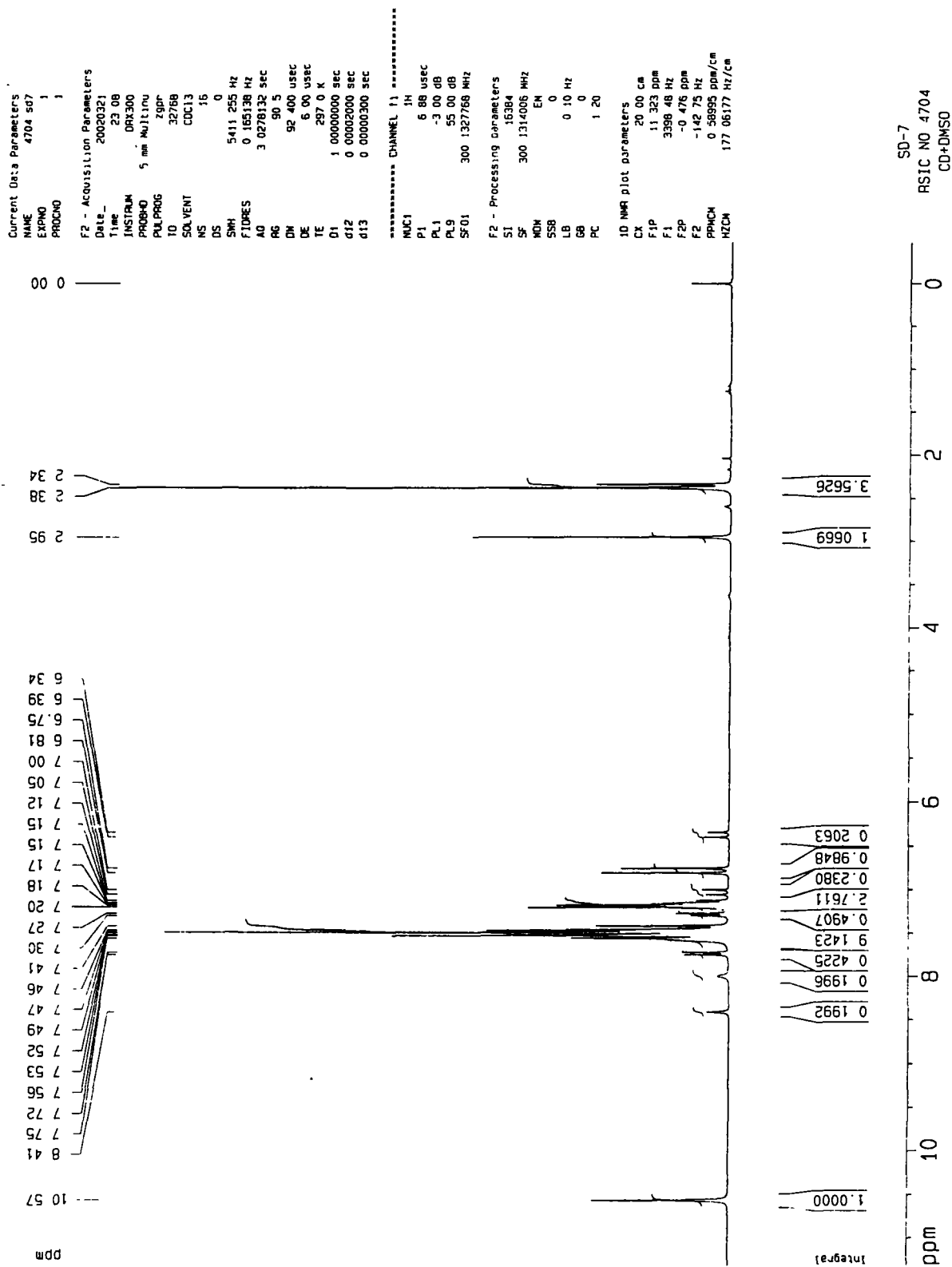


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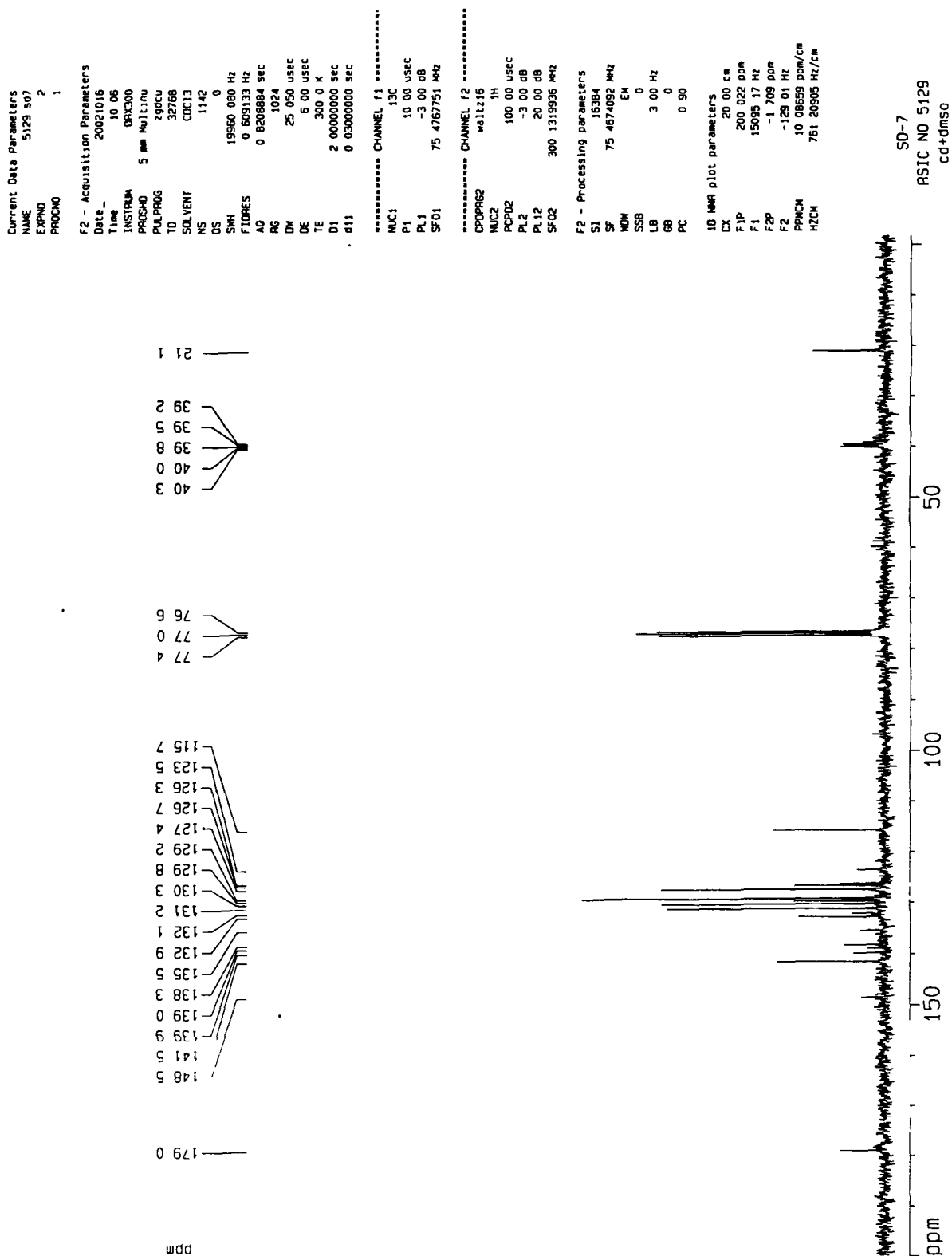
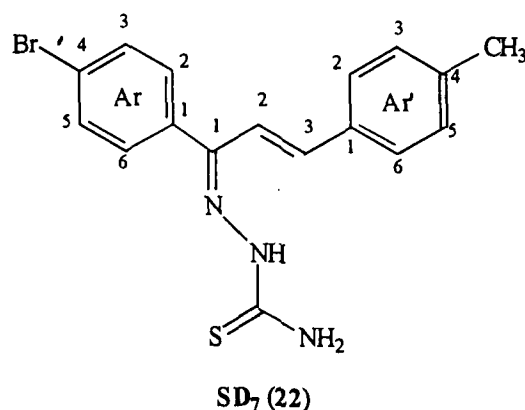


FIG. 48

TABLE -16 :  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectral data of SD<sub>7</sub> (22)

H-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)
2	6.36	1H	d	$J_{2,3}=16.20$	1	148.50
3	7.03	1H	d	$J_{2,3}=16.20$	2	115.70
NH <sub>2</sub>	8.41	2H	s	—	3	135.50
NH	10.57	1H	s	—	C=S	179.0
Ar-CH <sub>3</sub>	2.38	3H	s	—	Ar-CH <sub>3</sub>	21.10
2 x Ar	7.12-7.75	8H	br m	—	2 x Ar	123.50-141.50

On the basis of above spectral evidence, the product **SD<sub>7</sub>** (**22**) was characterized as *N*<sup>1</sup>-[1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(4-methylphenyl)-2-propen-1-ylidene] thiosemicarbazide (**22**).



### Structure Elucidation of **SD<sub>7A</sub>** (**23**)

It is a brown needles shaped crystalline solid, m.p. 200 °C and appears brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The structure of **SD<sub>7A</sub>** has been fully established by FT-IR, EI-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra. The IR spectrum (KBr) showed characteristic absorption bands at 3380 (NH), 2970 (CH), 1590 (C=N), 1535, 1480 (phenyl), 1330, 1115 (C=S), 1075 (C-N) cm<sup>-1</sup>. The EI-MS spectrum (**FIG. 49**) of **SD<sub>7A</sub>** showed a set of peaks at m/z 374/376 [M]<sup>+</sup>, confirming its molecular weight 374/376. This is equal to the sum of the molecular weights of the chalcone (**21**) (301) and thiosemicarbazide (91) minus one molecule of water (18) which indicated the condensation has occurred between the chalcone (**21**) and thiosemicarbazide. The set of peaks at m/z 357/359 [M-NH<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> appeared by the loss of ammonia and another set of peaks at m/z 340/342 [M-H<sub>2</sub>S]<sup>+</sup> due to the loss of H<sub>2</sub>S from the molecular ion. The set of peaks at m/z 314/316 [M-CSNH<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> were observed by the cleavage of N-C bond. The mode of fragmentation is shown in (**CHART-16**). The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (**FIG. 50**) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (**FIG. 51**) dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub> showed

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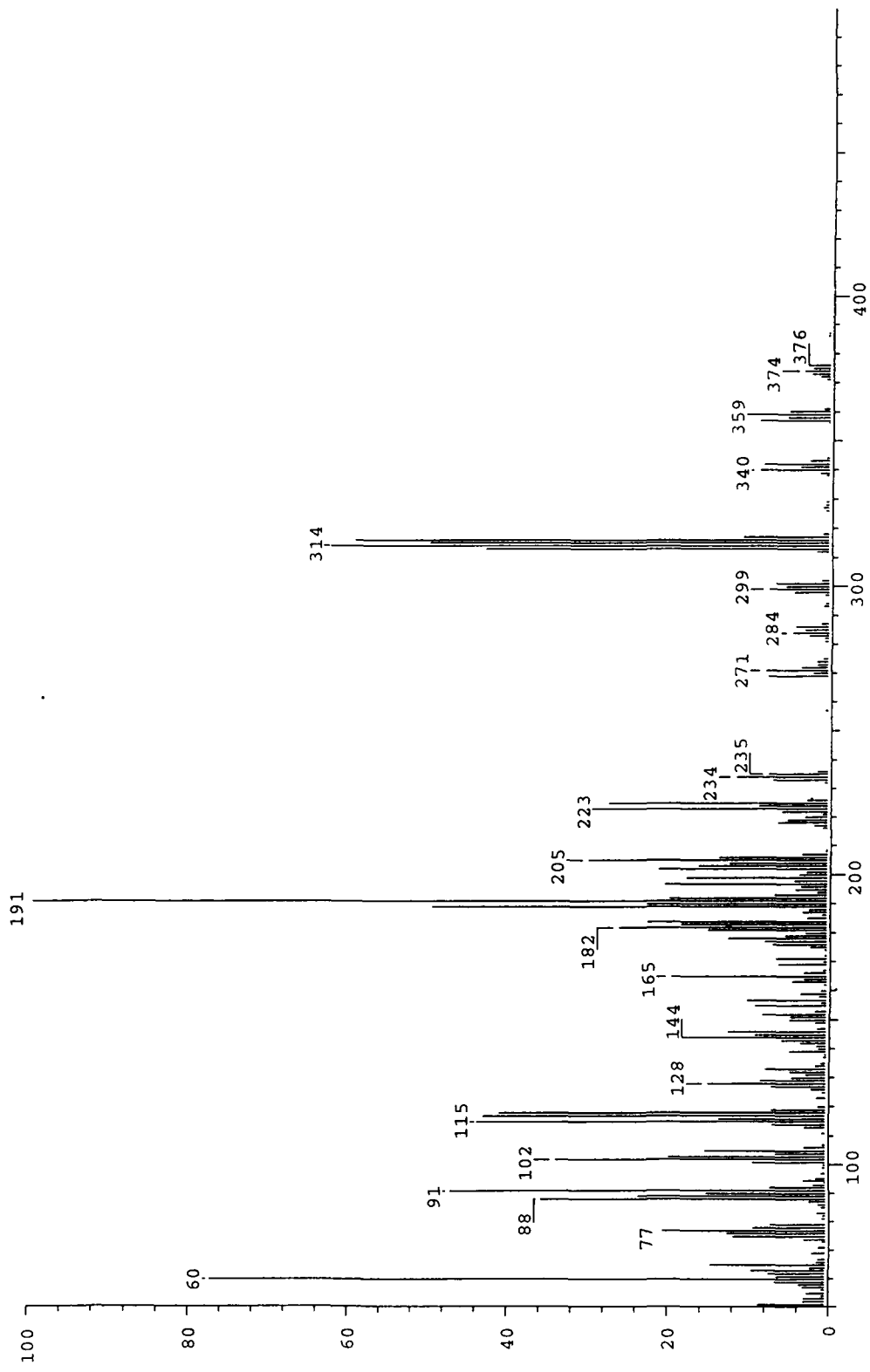


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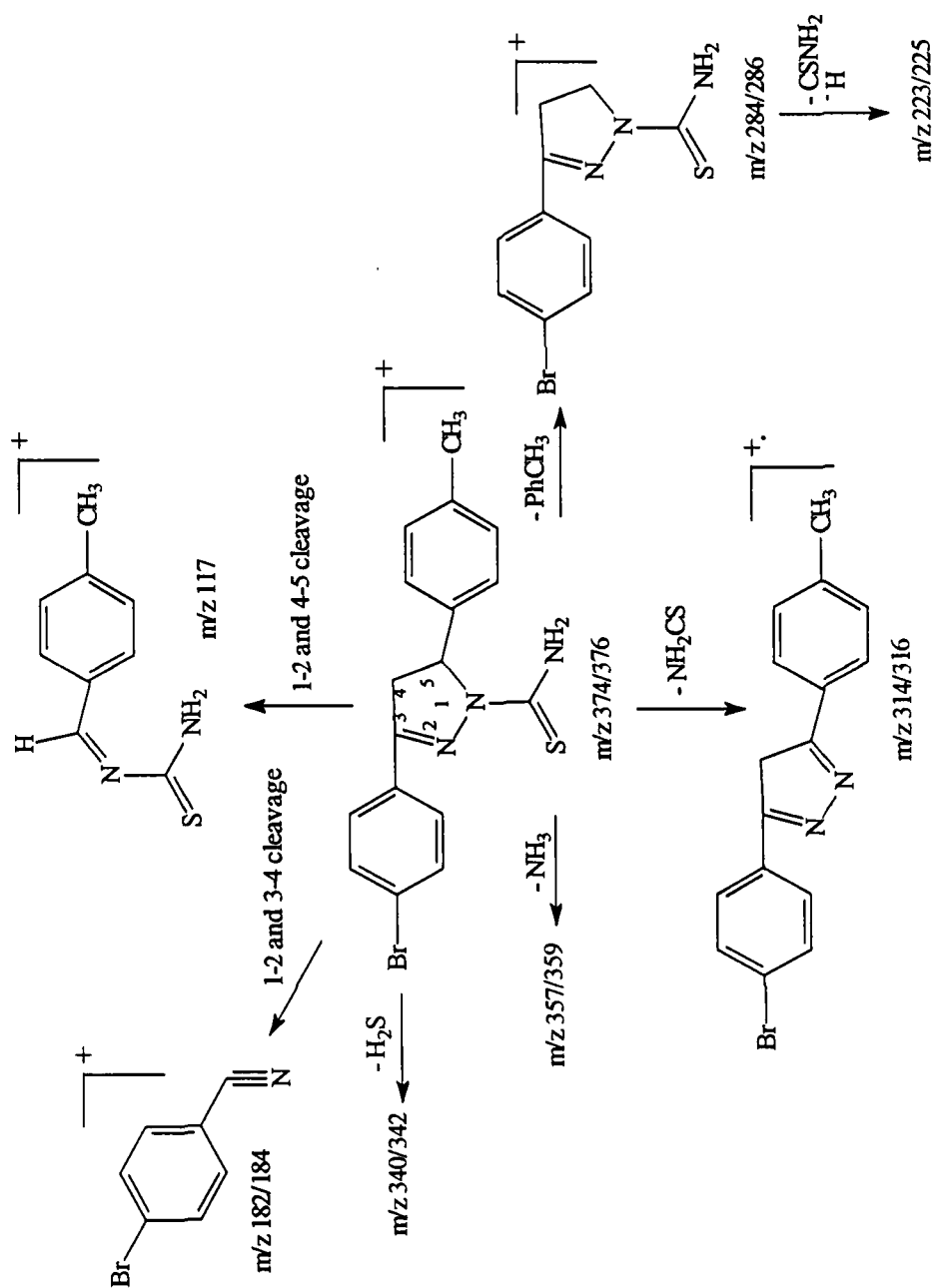
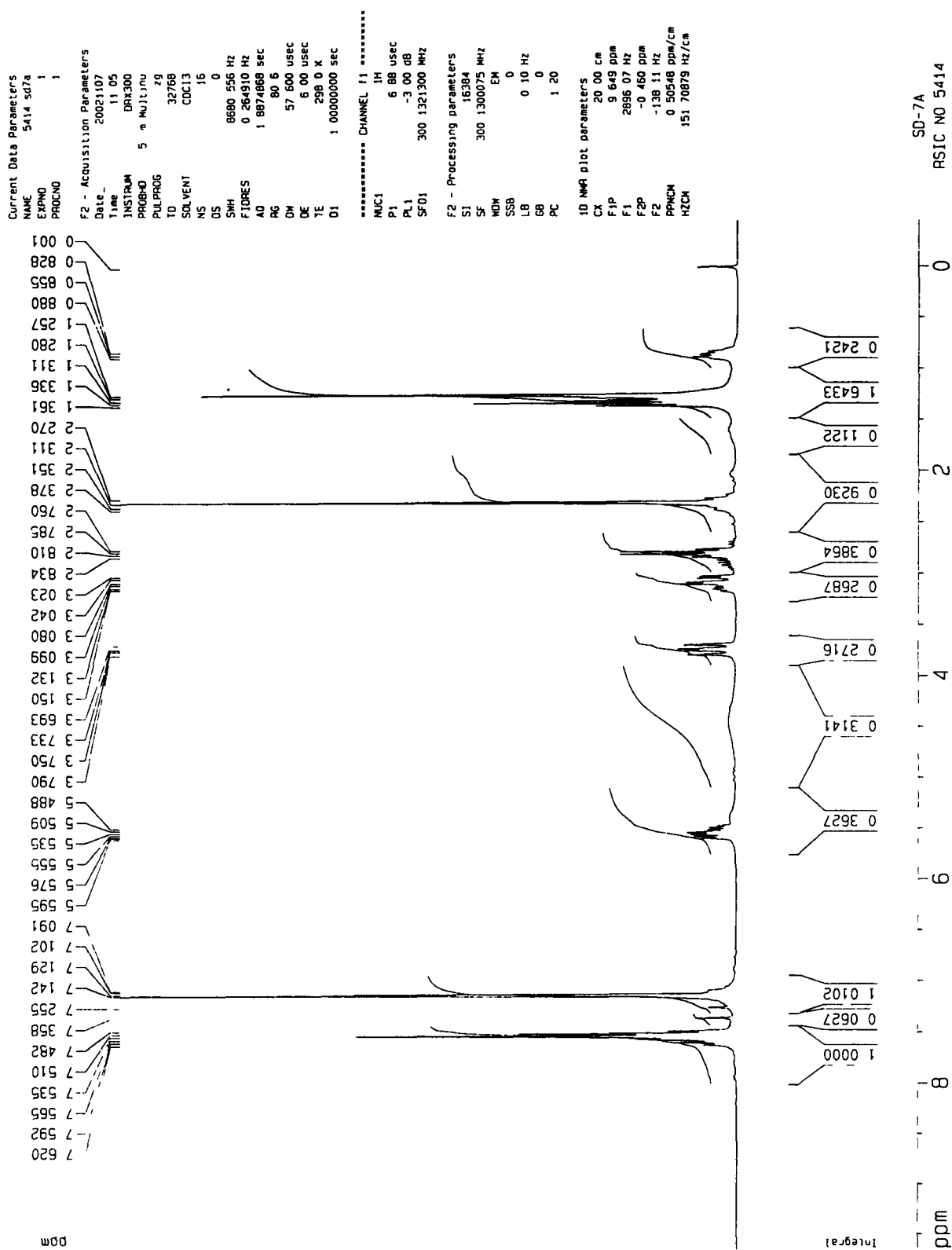


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FIG. 50



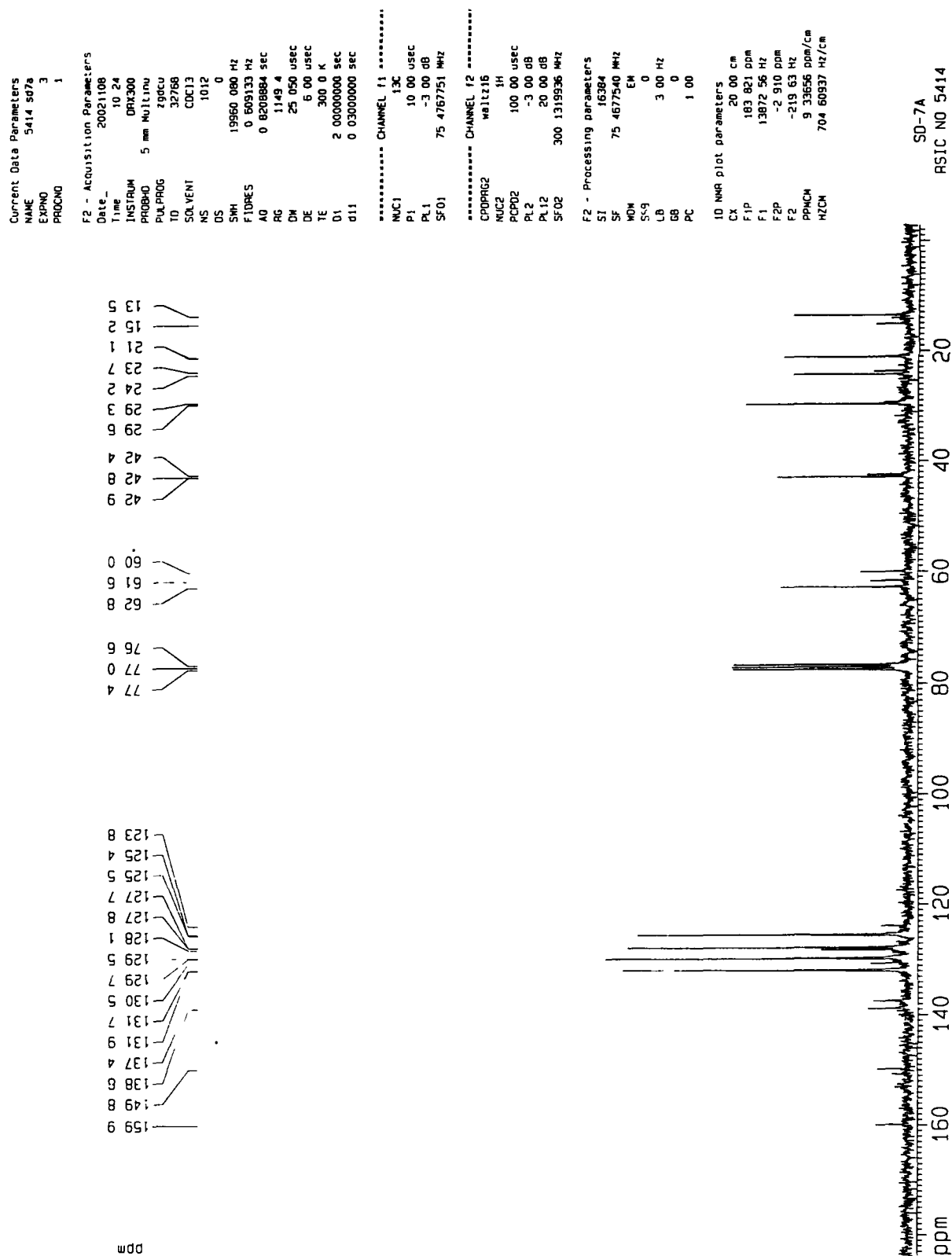


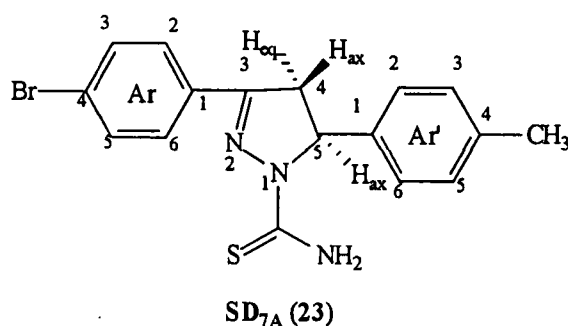
FIG. 51

TABLE -17 :  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectral data of SD<sub>7A</sub> (23)

H-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)
4eq	3.08	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},4\text{ax}}=17.10, J_{4\text{eq},5\text{ax}}=5.70$	3	159.90
4ax	3.75	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},4\text{ax}}=17.10, J_{4\text{ax},5\text{ax}}=12.0$	4	42.80
5ax	5.57	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},5\text{ax}}=5.70, J_{4\text{eq},5\text{ax}}=12.0$	5	61.60
NH <sub>2</sub>	7.36	2H	s	—	C=S	not appeared
Ar-CH <sub>3</sub>	2.35	3H	s	—	Ar-CH <sub>3</sub>	23.70
2 x Ar	7.09-7.62	8H	br m	—	2 x Ar	123.80-138.80

signals as assigned (TABLE-17). The assignments of all  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR signals to specific H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity, relative integrations and also by comparison with the spectral data of  $\text{SD}_7$  (22) (TABLE-16) and  $\text{SD}_{1A}$  (19) (TABLE-14). The two double doublets at  $\delta 3.08$  ( $J=17.10\text{Hz}$ ,  $J=5.70\text{Hz}$ ) and  $\delta 3.75$  ( $J=17.10\text{Hz}$ ,  $J=12.0\text{Hz}$ ) were assigned to H-4eq and H-4ax respectively. The another double doublet at  $\delta 5.57$  ( $J=5.70\text{Hz}$ ,  $J=12.0\text{Hz}$ ) was attributed to the proton of H-5ax. These coupling constants showed that the two diastereotopic hydrogen atoms at C-4 are anti and synperiplanar with C-5 hydrogen. A singlet was also observed at  $\delta 7.36$  for  $\text{NH}_2$  protons. The aromatic protons signals at  $\delta 7.09$ - $7.62$  for two benzene rings were accounted for eight protons (TABLE-17). The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum showed signals at  $\delta 159.90$  (C-3),  $42.80$  (C-4),  $61.60$  (C-5),  $23.70$  (C-Ar- $\text{CH}_3$ ) and the aromatic carbons signals at  $\delta 123.80$ - $138.80$ .

Based on the above spectral evidence,  $\text{SD}_{7A}$  was characterized as 2-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide (23).



#### Structure Elucidation $\text{SD}_{7B}$ (24)

It is a dark brown needle shaped crystalline solid, m.p.  $230^\circ\text{C}$  and appears brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The constitution of  $\text{SD}_{7B}$  has been confirmed by FT-IR, EI-MS,  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra. The IR

spectrum (KBr) of **SD<sub>7B</sub>** displayed characteristic absorption bands at 2964 (CH), 1699 (C=O), 1593 (C=N), 1538 (phenyl), 1486 (-S-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1389, 1331, 1211, 1111, 1067, 1006, 946, 867, 820, 707 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The EI-MS spectrum (**FIG. 52**) showed a set of peaks [M+1]<sup>+</sup> at m/z 415/417, confirming its molecular weight 414/416. This is equal to the sum of the molecular weights of **SD<sub>7A</sub>** (374) and chloroacetic acid (94) minus one molecule each of water (18) and HCl (36). This indicated the formation of thiazolinone ring by the cyclocondensation of **SD<sub>7A</sub>** with chloroacetic acid. The mode of fragmentation is shown in **CHART-17**. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (**FIG. 53**) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (**FIG. 54**) spectra of **SD<sub>7B</sub>** dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and DMSO showed signals as assigned in **TABLE-18**. The assignments of all <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR signals to specific H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity, relative integrations and by comparison of spectral data with that of compounds **SD<sub>1B</sub>** (**20**) (**TABLE-15**) and **SD<sub>7A</sub>** (**23**) (**TABLE-17**). The signal corresponding to NH<sub>2</sub> protons at δ7.36 in **SD<sub>7A</sub>** (**TABLE-17**) has disappeared in the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **SD<sub>7B</sub>** and a new signal appeared at δ3.83 corresponding to methylene protons, suggesting the formation of a thiazolinone ring. The aromatic protons signals for benzene rings containing eight protons were observed at δ7.11-7.68 (**TABLE-18**). The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum showed a new signal at δ187.42 for carbonyl carbon of the thiazolinone ring. The other carbons signals observed at δ158.52 (C-3), 43.21 (C-4), 63.88 (C-5), 178.27 (C-2'), 38.96 (C-5'), 21.00 (C-Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>) and the aromatic carbons signals at δ125.69-138.14 were observed (**TABLE-18**).

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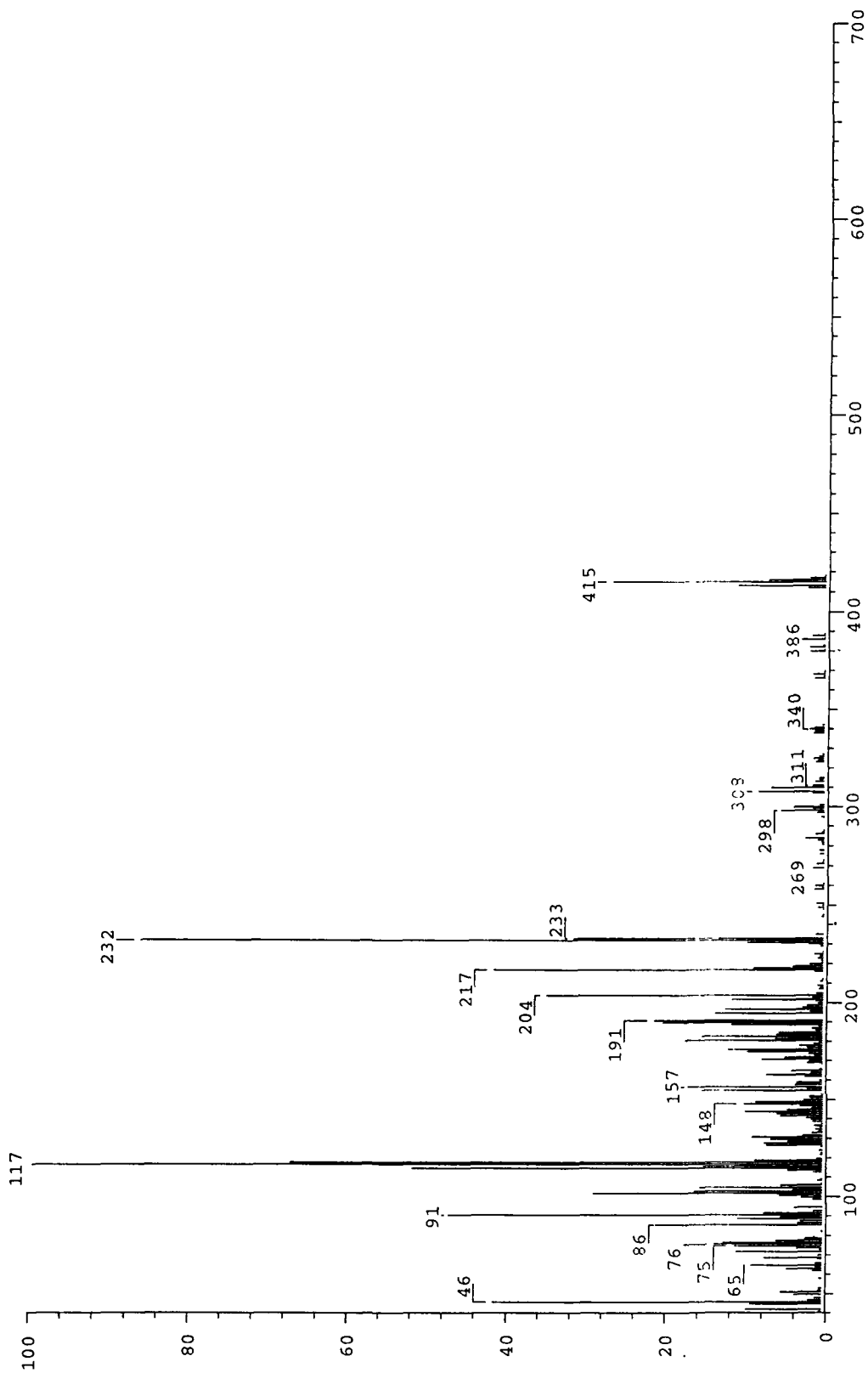


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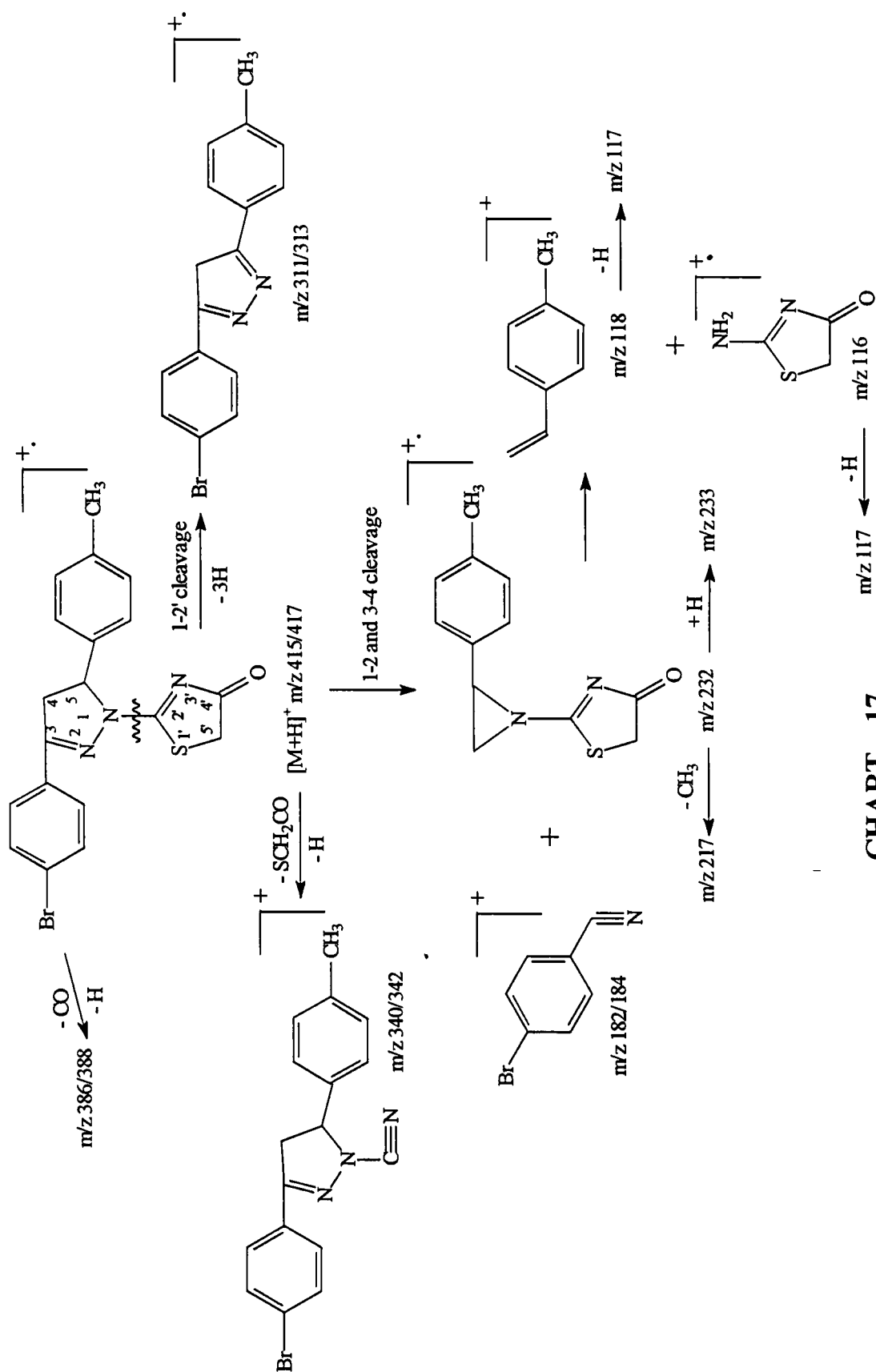


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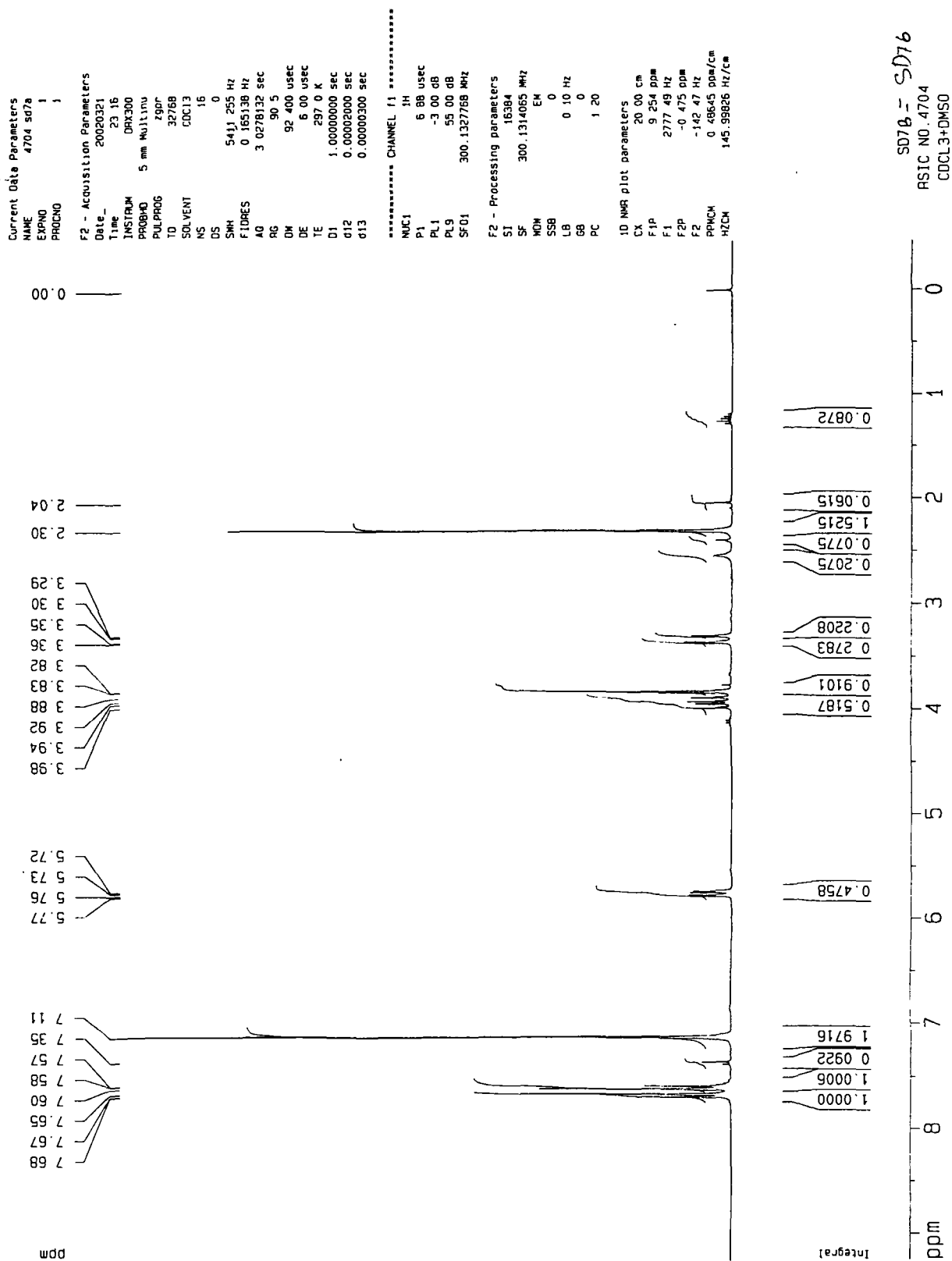


FIG. 53

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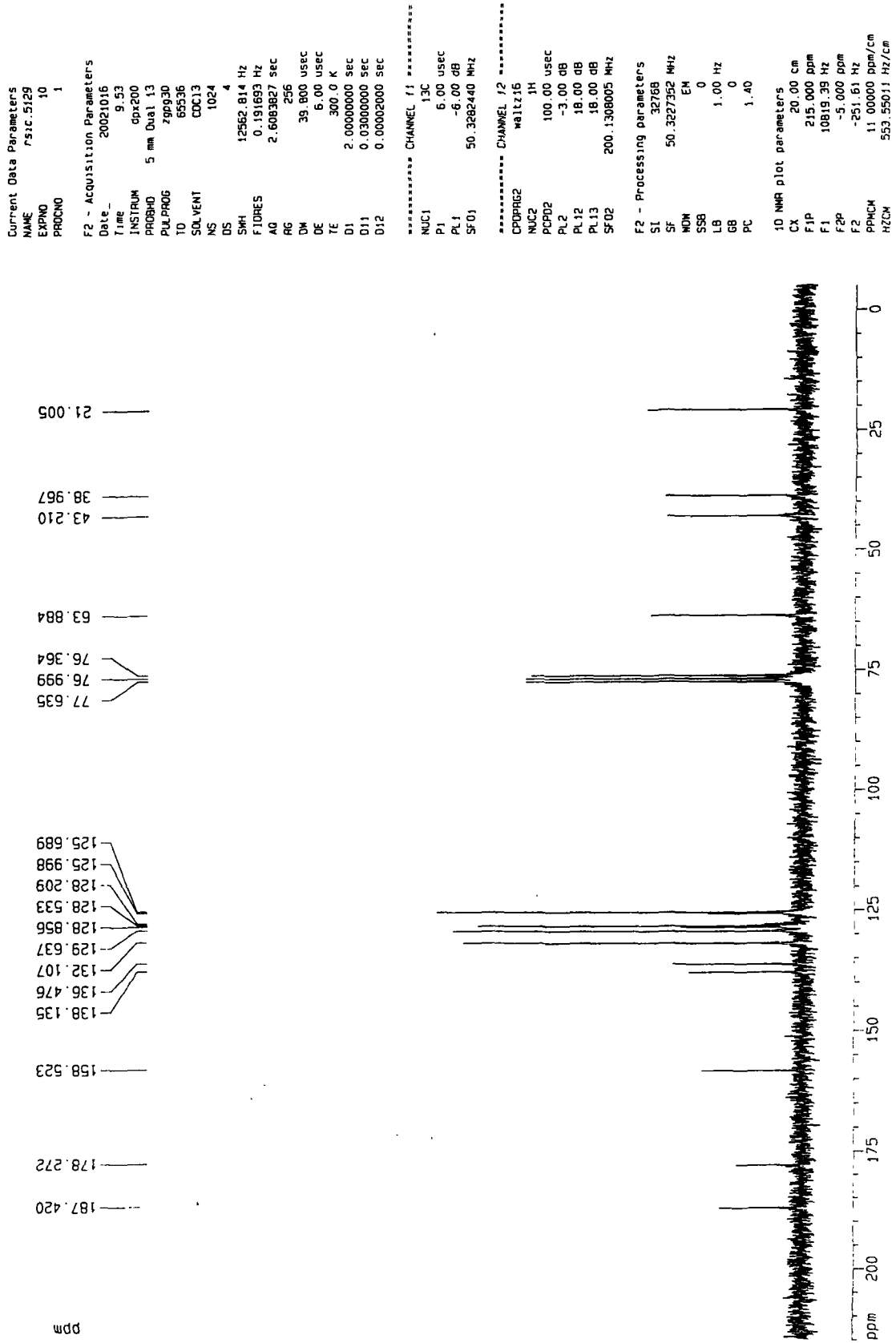
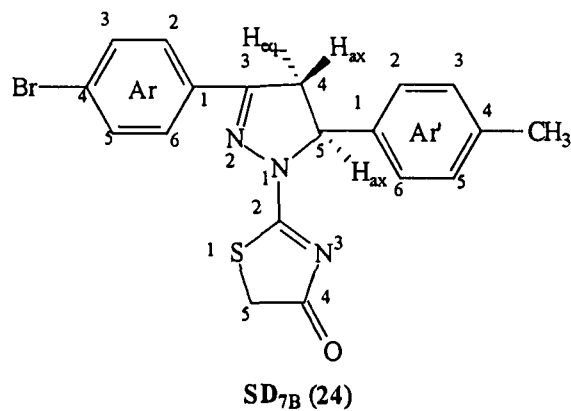


FIG. 54

TABLE -18 :  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectral data of SD<sub>7B</sub> (24)

H-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)
4eq	3.35	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},4\text{ax}}=18.0$ , $J_{4\text{eq},5\text{ax}}=3.90$	3	158.52
4ax	3.94	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},4\text{ax}}=18.0$ , $J_{4\text{ax},5\text{ax}}=11.10$	4	43.21
5ax	5.76	1H	dd	$J_{4\text{eq},5\text{ax}}=3.90$ , $J_{4\text{ax},5\text{ax}}=11.10$	5	63.88
5'	3.83	2H	s	—	2'	178.27
Ar-CH <sub>3</sub>	2.30	3H	s	—	4'	187.42
2 x Ar	7.11-7.68	8H	br m	—	5'	38.96
					Ar-CH <sub>3</sub>	21.00
					2 x Ar	125.69-138.14

Based on the above facts, **SD<sub>7B</sub>** was characterized as 2-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiazolin-4-one (**23**).



*Experimental*

## EXPERIMENTAL

### 1,3-Bis(2-thienyl)-2-propen-1-one (17)

It was prepared following a published procedure<sup>47</sup> by condensing thiophene-2-aldehyde with 2-acetyl thiophene (prepared from thiophene according to reported procedure<sup>47</sup>) in equimolar ratio, in the presence of 2.5 equivalents of sodium hydroxide. A mixture of thiophene-2-aldehyde (500 mg, 4.46 mmol) and 2-acetyl thiophene (562 mg, 4.46 mmol) in (20 ml) ethanol was kept on an ice bath and to this was added sodium hydroxide (446 mg, 11.15 mmol) dropwise with stirring. It was further stirred 4 h and then worked up as usual. The yellow solid thus obtained was crystallized (acetone-benzene) to yield (17) as light yellow crystalline needles, 765 mg (78%), m.p. 89°C,  $R_f$  0.63 (pet. ether - ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v).

#### Spectral data of (17)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) :  $\delta_H$  7.48 (1H, d,  $J=15.51$  Hz, H-2), 7.94 (1H, d,  $J=15.51$  Hz, H-3), 7.67 (1H, dd,  $J=3.66$  Hz,  $J=1.07$  Hz, Ar'-3), 7.60 (1H, dd,  $J=3.66$ ,  $J=1.07$  Hz, Ar-3), 7.27 (1H, dd,  $J=5.04$  Hz,  $J=3.66$  Hz, Ar'-4), 7.18 (1H, dd,  $J=5.04$  Hz,  $J=3.66$  Hz, H-Ar-4), 8.11 (1H, dd,  $J=5.04$  Hz,  $J=1.07$  Hz, Ar'-5), 7.92 (1H, dd,  $J=5.03$  Hz,  $J=1.07$  Hz, Ar-5).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) :  $\delta_C$  181.80 (C-1), 121.36 (C-2), 133.06 (C-3), 129-60-146.68 (C-Ar + Ar').

DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub>) :  $m/z$  221/222/223 [(M+1)/(M+2)/(M+3), 100.0/20.4/11.8], 220 (14.0), 191 (3.7), 137 (3.8), 111 (7.2).

**2-[3,5-Bis(2-thienyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiocarboxamide SD<sub>1A</sub> (19) along with thiosemicarbazone, N<sup>1</sup>-[1,3-bis(2-thienyl)-2-propen-1-ylidene]thiosemicarbazide SD<sub>1</sub>(18)**

A mixture of 1,3-bis(2-thienyl)-2-propen-1-one (17) (700 mg, 3.18 mmol) and thiosemicarbazide (868 mg, 9.54 mmol) in absolute alcohol (25 ml) was refluxed for 10 h with stirring. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC at every 30 minute. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, extracted with diethyl ether and washed with water until the solution was neutral. The ethereal solution was then kept over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> overnight, then solvent evaporated and orange-coloured oily residue left was examined by TLC (silica gel 'G' benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v). It was found to be a mixture of two components, one minor (upper) and the other major (lower), labelled as SD<sub>1</sub> and SD<sub>1A</sub>. The oily residue was chromatographed over a silica gel column using benzene-ethyl acetate, (8:2 v/v) as an eluent. Elution of the column first furnished a light yellow coloured solid which on crystallization from benzene-acetone yielded SD<sub>1</sub>(18) as an orange crystalline needles, 221 mg (15%), m.p. 130 °C, R<sub>f</sub> 0.76 (benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v).

#### **Spectral data of SD<sub>1</sub>(18)**

**IR (KBr pellet) :**  $\nu_{\max}$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3420, 3240 (NH), 2915 (CH), 1590 (C=N), 1495 (phenyl), 1180 (C=S), 1070(C-N), 950, 816, 715 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.21 (1H, d, J=16.02 Hz, H-2), 7.44 (1H, d, J = 16.02 Hz, H-3), 7.53, 7.63 (2H, s, NH<sub>2</sub>), 9.98 (1H, s, NH), 7.11-7.60 (6H, br m, H-Ar + Ar').

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  116.99 (C-2), 134.34 (C-3), 143.69 (C-1), 180.90 (C=S), 127.60-143.91 (C-Ar + Ar').

**DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub>)** : m/z 296/295/294 (15.4/21.2/100.0), 280/279/278/277 (3.1/18.0/4.3/20.8), 260 (3.1), 235 (3.9), 233 (9.6), 218 (2.0), 185/184/183 (3.1/4.3/32.4), 112 (3.9), 77 (8.7).

Further elution of the column yielded a yellow coloured solid which on recrystallization from benzene-acetone afforded **SD<sub>1A</sub>(19)** as brown crystalline needles, 960 mg (65%), m.p. 138 °C, R<sub>f</sub> 0.62 (benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v).

**Spectral data of SD<sub>1A</sub> (19)**

**IR (KBr pellet)** :  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 3436, 3274 (NH), 2945 (CH), 1576 (C=N), 1463 (phenyl), 1339, 1171 (C=S), 1079 (C-N), 906, 818, 721, 609 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>N-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz)** :  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.42 (1H, dd, J=17.55 Hz, J=2.75 Hz, H-4eq), 4.00 (1H, dd, J=17.55 Hz, J=10.84 Hz, H-4ax), 6.37 (1H, dd, J=2.75, J=10.84, H-5ax), 7.12, 7.40 (2H, s, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.05 (1H, ddd, J=3.66 Hz, J=1.22 Hz, J=0.77 Hz, H-Ar-3), 6.94 (1H, dd, J=3.66 Hz, J=5.04 Hz, H-Ar-4), 7.30 (1H, dd, J=5.04 Hz, J=1.22 Hz, H-Ar-5), 7.55 (1H, dd, J=3.66 Hz, J=1.07 Hz, H-Ar'-3), 7.17 (1H, dd, J=3.66 Hz, J=5.04 Hz, H-Ar'-4), 7.69 (1H, dd, J=5.04 Hz, J=1.07 Hz, H-Ar'-5).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz)** :  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  135.25 (C-3), 43.90 (C-4), 60.12 (C-5), 178.12 (C=S), 152.28 (Ar-2), 131.42 (Ar-3), 128.87 (Ar-4), 125.57 (Ar-5), 146.05 (Ar'-2), 130.62 (Ar'-3), 127.28 (Ar'-4), 125.19 (Ar'-5).

**DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub>)** : m/z 296/295/294/293 (15.5/18.5/100.0/6.8), 260(6.0), 237/236/235/234/233 (9.4/15.9/92.1/27.9/7.4), 218 (5.4), 183 (7.1), 171 (4.1), 169 (12.9), 151 (5.3), 109 (4.6), 97 (7.6).



### 2-[3,5-Bis(2-thienyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiazolin-4-one SD<sub>1B</sub> (20)

A mixture of the pyrazolinyl thiocarboxamide SD<sub>1A</sub> (19) (850 mg, 2.90 mmol), chloroacetic acid (341 mg, 3.63 mmol) and sodium acetate (357 mg, 4.35 mmol) in freshly distilled acetic acid (25 ml) was refluxed with stirring on an oil bath at 120 °C for 35 h. After the reaction was over, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, extracted with diethyl ether and washed with water until the solution became neutral. The ethereal solution was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure. The yellow-coloured oily residue left was finally examined by TLC (silica gel 'G' benzene-ethyl acetate 8:2 v/v) which showed only one component, labelled as SD<sub>1B</sub>. The oily residue was chromatographed on a silica gel column using benzene-ethyl acetate (8:2 v/v) as an eluent. Elution of the column furnished a yellow-coloured solid which on crystallization from benzene-acetone (9:1 v/v) afforded SD<sub>1B</sub> (20) as dark brown crystalline needles, 573 mg (56%) m.p. 280 °C, R<sub>f</sub> 0.58 (benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v).

#### Spectral data of SD<sub>1B</sub> (20)

**IR (KBr pellet) :**  $\nu_{\max}$  cm<sup>-1</sup> 2818 (CH), 1680 (C=O), 1593 (C=N), 1550 (phenyl), 1470 (S-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1385, 1351, 1291, 1224, 1101, 829, 714.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.67 (1H, dd, J = 17.85 Hz, J=3.51 Hz, H-4eq), 4.23 (1H, dd, J=17.85 Hz, J=10.84, H-4ax), 6.16 (1H, dd, J=3.51 Hz, J=10.84 Hz, H-5ax), 3.85 (2H, s, H-5'), 7.17 (1H, ddd, J = 3.66 Hz, J=1.22 Hz, J=0.77 Hz, H-Ar-3), 6.99 (1H, dd, J=3.66 Hz, J=5.04 Hz, H-Ar-4), 7.39 (1H, dd, J=1.22 Hz, 5.04 Hz, H-Ar-5), 7.65 (1H, dd, J=3.66 Hz, J=1.22 Hz, H-Ar'-3), 7.24 (1H, dd, J=3.66 Hz, J=5.04 Hz, H-Ar'-4), 7.79 (1H, dd, J=5.04 Hz, J=1.22 Hz, H-Ar'-5).

**$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (acetate- $d_6$ , 100 MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  156.18 (C-3), 44.54 (C-4), 60.67 (C-5), 178.64 (C-2'), 187.01 (C-4'), 39.30 (C-5'), 126.36-143.38 (C-Ar + Ar').

**DCI-MS ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) :**  $m/z$  336/335/334/333 (16.1/21.6/100.0/10.2), 236 (4.7), 224 (6.1), 151(2.0), 110 (8.8), 109 (5.3).

### **1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-(4-methylphenyl)-2-propen-1-one (21)**

It was prepared as described above by condensing 4-methyl benzaldehyde with 4-bromoacetophenone in equimolar ratio in presence of 2.5 equivalent of sodium hydroxide. A mixture of 4-methylbenzaldehyde (700 mg, 5.8 mmol) and 4-bromoacetophenone (1160mg, 5.8 mmol) dissolved in ethanol (25 ml) was kept on an ice bath in 500 ml flask. To this sodium hydroxide (583 mg, 14.6 mmol) was added dropwise with stirring. It was stirred further for 3 h. and then worked up as above. The yellow solid thus obtained was crystallized in ethanol to afforded (21) as yellow crystalline needles 1316 mg (75%), m.p. 138 °C,  $R_f$  0.76 (hexane-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v).

**2-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl] thiocarboxamide  $\text{SD}_{7\text{A}}$  (23) along with the adduct thiosemicarbazone,  $\text{N}^1$ -[3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-propen-1-ylidene] thiosemicarbazide  $\text{SD}_7$  (22)**

A mixture of the chalcone (21) (1200 mg, 3.98 mmol) and thiosemicarbazide (1088 mg, 11.96 mmol) in absolute alcohol (50 ml) was refluxed with stirring at 80 °C on an oil bath for 10 h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC at every 30 minute. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, extracted with diethyl ether and washed until the solution was neutral. The ethereal solution was then dried over sodium sulphate, solvent evaporated and the orange-coloured oily residue left was examined by TLC (silica gel 'G', benzene-ethyl

acetate, 8:2 v/v). It was found to be a mixture of two compounds, one minor (upper) and the other major (lower), labelled as **SD<sub>7</sub>** (**22**) and **SD<sub>7A</sub>** (**23**). The oily residue was chromatographed over a silica gel column using benzene-ethyl acetate (8:2 v/v) as an eluent. Elution of the column first furnished a yellow-coloured solid which on crystallization from benzene-acetone afforded **SD<sub>7</sub>** (**22**) as an orange crystalline needles, 210 mg (14%), m.p. 182 °C, *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.86 (benzene-ethyl acetate).

#### Spectral data of **SD<sub>7</sub>** (**22**)

**IR(KBr pellet)** :  $\nu_{\max}$  3464 (NH), 2930 (CH), 1584 (C=N), 1478 (phenyl), 1386, 1326, 1250, 1117, 1072, 981, 867, 805, 768, 712  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub> + DMSO, 300 MHz)** :  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  6.36 (1H, d, *J*=16.20 Hz, H-2, 7.03 (1H, d, *J*=16.20Hz, H-3), 8.41 (2H, s, NH<sub>2</sub>), 10.57 (1H, s, NH), 2.38 (3H, s, H-Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.12-7.75 (8H, br m, H-Ar).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub> + DMSO, 75 MHz)** :  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  148.50(C-1), 115.70(C-2), 135.50 (C-3), 179.0) (C=S), 21.10 (C-Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 123.50-141.50 (2 x Ar - C).

**FAB-Mass (JEOL SX 102/DA-6000)** : *m/z* 374/376 (100.0/93.75), 357/359 (12.50/12.50), 340/342 (14.58/16.66), 315/317 (16.66/16.66), 298/300/302 (41.66/45.83/10.42), 235/237(29.16/20.83), 218/220 (14.58/6.24), 200/202/204/206 (2.08/8.33/8.33/4.16), 189/191 (8.33/20.83), 176/178 (4.16/6.24), 165 (20.83), 162 (18.75), 154 (18.75), 136/134 (14.58/4.16), 115/117 (18.75/20.83), 105 (6.24).

Further elution of the column afforded a yellow solid which on crystallization from benzene-acetone yielded **SD<sub>7A</sub>** (**23**) as brown crystalline needles, 989 mg (66%), m.p. 200°C, *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.62 (benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v).

**Spectral data of SD<sub>7A</sub> (23)**

**IR (KBr pellet) :** 3380 (NH), 2970 (CH), 1590 (C=N), 1535, 1480 (phenyl), 1330, 1115, 1075, 960, 860, 810, 760 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz) :** δ<sub>H</sub> 3.08 (1H, dd, J=17.10 Hz, J=5.70 Hz, H-4eq), 3.75 (1H, dd, J=17.10Hz, J=12.0 Hz, H-4ax), 5.57 (1H, dd, J=5.70Hz, 12.0 Hz, H-5ax), 7.36(2H, s, NH<sub>2</sub>), 2.35 (3H, s, H-Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.09-7.62 (8H, br m, H-Ar).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz) :** δ<sub>C</sub> 159.90 (C-3), 42.80 (C-4), 61.60 (C-5), 23.7 (C-Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 123.80-138.80 (2 x Ar- C).

**EI-MS :** m/z 374/376 (6.06/2.27), 357/359 (9.10/10.60), 340/342 (9.85/8.33), 314/316 (63.64/59.10), 299/301 (9.85/6.82), 284/286 (6.06/3.79), 269/271/273 (7.5/9.85/1.52), 235 (7.5), 234 (13.64), 233 (6.82), 226 (3.0), 225 (27.27), 224 (9.09), 223 (29.55), 205/207 (32.58/3.78), 197/199 (20.45/18.18), 189/191 (49.24/100.0), 182/184 (25.76/22.73), 178/180 (12.12/3.03), 169/171 (6.06/6.81), 165/167 (21.21/3.03), 155/157 (9.09/10.60), 150/152 (4.54/8.33), 144/146 (17.42/12.12), 128/130 (17.42/4.55), 115/117 (44.70/43.18), 102/104 (43.18/6.82), 91 (47.72), 88/90 (35.60/15.15), 77/79 (20.45/7.58), 65 (14.77), 60 (78.03).

**2-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyrazolin-1-yl]thiazolin-4-one SD<sub>7B</sub> (24)**

A mixture of the pyrazolinyl thiocarboxamide SD<sub>7A</sub> (23) (900 mg, 2.4 mmol), chloroacetic acid (283 mg, 3.0 mmol) and sodium acetate (296 mg, 3.6 mmol) in freshly distilled acetic acid (25 ml) was refluxed with stirring on an oil bath at 120 °C for 35 h. After the reaction was over, the reaction mixture was concentration under reduced pressure, extracted with diethyl ether and washed with water until the solution became neutral. The

ethereal solution was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure. The yellow-coloured oily residue left was finally examined by TLC (silica gel 'G' benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v) which showed only one component, labelled as **SD<sub>7B</sub>**. The oily residue was chromatographed on a silica gel column using benzene-ethyl acetate (8:2 v/v) as an eluent. Elution of the column furnished a yellow coloured solid which on crystallization from benzene-acetone (9:1v/v) yielded **SD<sub>7B</sub>** (**24**) as brown crystalline needles, 548 mg (55%), m.p. 230 °C,  $R_f$  0.35 (benzene-ethyl acetate, 8:2 v/v).

#### Spectral data of **SD<sub>7B</sub>** (**24**)

**IR (KBr pellet)** :  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2964 (CH), 1699 (C=O), 1593 (C=N), 1538 (phenyl), 1486 (S-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1389, 1331, 1211, 1111, 1006, 946, 867, 820, 707.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub> + DMSO, 300 MHz)** :  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.35 (1H, dd,  $J=18.0$  Hz,  $J=3.90$  Hz, H-4eq), 3.94 (1H, dd,  $J=18.0$  Hz,  $J=11.10$  Hz, H-4ax), 5.76 (1H, dd,  $J=3.90$ ,  $J=11.10$  Hz, H-5ax), 3.83 (2H, s, H-5'), 2.30 (3H, s, H-Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.11-7.68 (8H, br m, H-Ar).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz)** :  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  158.52 (C-3), 43.21 (C-4), 63.88 (C-5), 178.27 (C-2'), 187.42 (C-4'), 38.96 (C-5'), 21.0 (C-Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 125.69-138.14 (2 x Ar-C).

**EIMS** :  $m/z$  415/417 (28.78/2.27), 386/388 (3.03/1.52), 380/382 (2.27/2.27), 366/368 (1.52/1.66), 338/340/342(1.52/2.27/1.0), 308/310 (9.84/6.82), 311/313 (2.0/1.8), 298/300 (6.06/4.55), 284/286 (2.27/1.14), 269/271 (2.27/0.90), 258/260 (1.52/1.52), 249/251 (0.75/1.52), 231/232/233 (9.85/89.39/31.82), 217/218/219 (41.66/9.09/3.79), 202/204 (12.12/34.85), 195/197 (13.64/9.09), 189/190/191 (12.12/21/21.21), 181/183 (17.42/15.15), 155/157 (15.15/18.18), 152 (2.27), 151 (2.20), 150 (2.65), 149 (8.71), 148 (10.60), 147 (3.03), 146 (1.51), 145 (4.54), 144 (9.85), 143

(6.06), 142 (5.30), 141 (9.09), 140 (7.57), 139 (4.54), 138 (7.57), 137 (6.82), 119 (8.33), 118, (67.42), 117, 100.0), 116 (15.15), 115 (50.76), 106 (5.30), 105 (15.53), 104 (3.78), 103 (16.28), 102 (20.15), 101 (5.30), 92 (7.5), 91 (47.72), 86 (21.21), 79 (2.27), 78 (6.06), 77 (12.88), 76 (17.42), 75 (11.36), 72 (11.06), 68 (7.58), 65 (9.09), 63 (4.55), 52 (5.30), 50 (3.78), 46 (41.66).

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## ***Chapter - 4***

### ***1,3,3-Tris(*p*-chlorophenyl)propene from Chalcone***

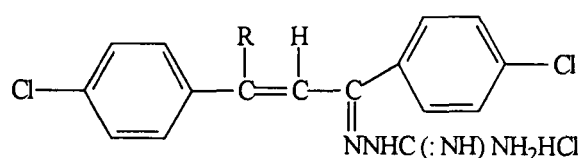
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## THEORETICAL

New synthetic insecticides are discovered in two ways. The first and most important, atleast until recent years, is discovery by accident, guided of course by past experience. The second is by exploration of groups of compounds related to logical method of synthesizing new insecticides is to combine certain chemical radicals of known value by linkage that may be expected to enhance toxic properties. Organophosphorus esters have played an extremely important part in insect control, and despite modern developments are still used on a wide scale. In contrast to the organochlorine insecticides, they degrade readily in the environment. In organochlorine insecticides of type II 'DDT' (dichlorodiphenyl trichloroethane) and BHC (benzene hexachloride) are most frequently used. DDT has been reported to effective against more than one hundred well-known insect,pests damaging crops and plants grown for man's benifit, e.g. bollworm, codlus moth, colorado potatobeetle etc. DDT is not a cure-all. Some important pests not controlled by DDT include the mexican bee beetle, grass hoppers (various species), cotton leaf-worm, etc. The mode of action, which is now well authenticated and understood, involves the irreversible inhibition of the enzyme acetylcholinesterase, which is essential to nervous conduction in insects, by phosphorylation of a hydroxy group at the active site. Thiophosphoric ester are usually preferred because of their greater stability, but it is important to note that they are only poor inhibitors of the enzyme, and are rapidly oxidized in the insect to much more toxic phosphoric esters. Since acetylcholinesterase is a vital enzyme in vertebrates as well as insects, the mammalian toxicity of many organophosphorus insecticides is high. However, differences in distribution and metabolism in insects and mammals make some esters surprisingly safe.

The widespread usage of the organic insecticides has resulted in the appearance of resistance in mosquitoes, German cockroach, Cabbage worms, Leaf Hoppers, Thrips, Aphids, Mites and Ticks. However, it remained for the widespread development of resistance by the housefly, *Musca domestica* to provided a conclusive demonstration of the importance of the problems of insecticides resistance from agricultural and public health stand points has stimulated a large volume of useful research into the formulation of different insecticides and synthesis of their derivatives. Extensive series of organic compounds were surveyed for their general insecticides value, especially in the period from 1917-1928 by William Moore at the University of Minnesota, by C.H. Richardson, R.C. Roark and R.T. Cotton of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and F. Tafferfield of the Rothamsted Experimental Station in England. By means of such studies many of the chemical structure which would contribute to insecticide effectiveness became more and more evident. However, as Gilman *et al.*<sup>1</sup> said “we are still at the emperical stage, and rather crude emperical stage in many respects, in correlating chemical constitution with physiological action on practically all type of living things”. In general, this statement still holds true.

Literature survey revealed that many attempts have been made for the synthesis of new organic insecticides from 4,4'-dichloro chalcone and using other substrates. Chalcones constitute an important group of natural products and some of them possess a wide range of biological activities such as antitumor<sup>2-3</sup>, antibacterial<sup>4-7</sup>, antifungal<sup>7-10</sup>, anti-inflammatory<sup>11-12</sup>, antimicrobial<sup>13-16</sup>, anti-cancer<sup>17</sup>, prostaglandin binding<sup>18</sup> and insect antifeedant<sup>19</sup>. W.H. David *et al.*<sup>20</sup> synthesized 1,3-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-propen-1-one (I) gauny hydrazone hydrochloride and analogs as antimalarial.

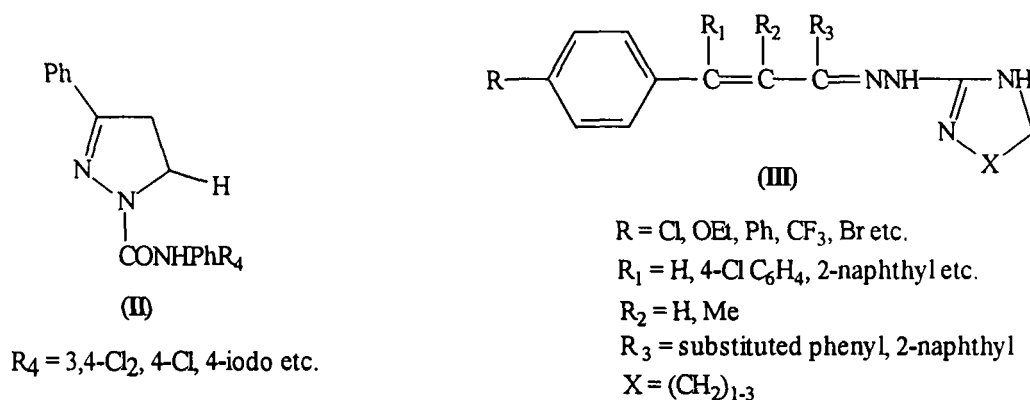


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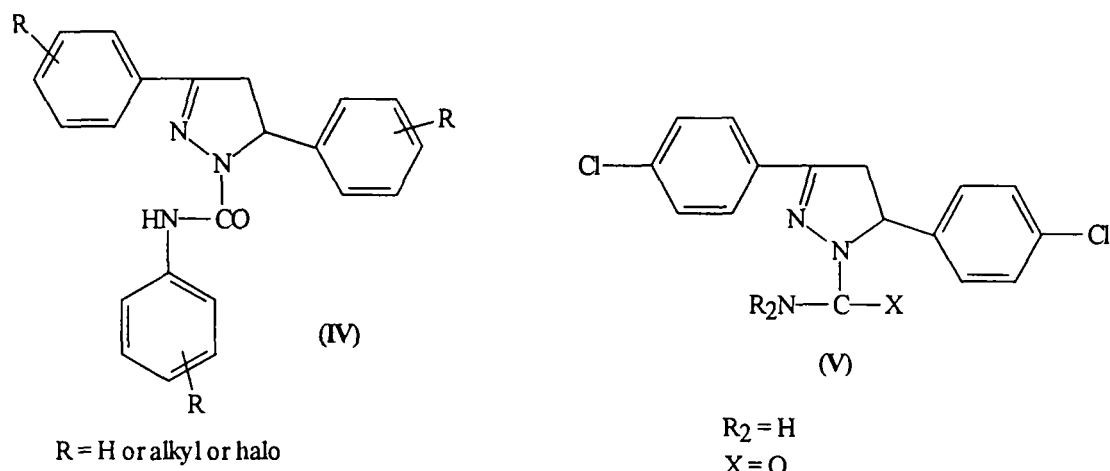
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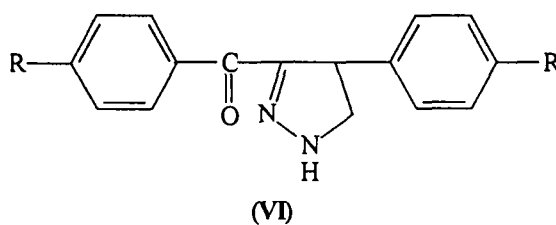
Mulder *et al.*<sup>21</sup> reported the synthesis of insecticidal 1-(phenyl carbamoyl)-2-pyrazolines (II) from substituted chalcones and tested against *Leptinotarsa decemlineata*. Pyrazoline derivatives of the chalcone were also reported as insecticides. A.S. Tomcufcik *et al.*<sup>22</sup> prepared tuberculostatic hydrazones (III) by treating chalcones with hydrazines.



Some new class of insecticides<sup>23</sup>, 1-phenyl carbamoyl-2-pyrazolines (IV-V) have been prepared and their insecticidal properties were evaluated on the larval stages of *Aedes aegypti*, *Pieris brassicae* and *Leptinotarsa decemlineata*. Recently the substituted 2-amino-3,4-dihydropyridine derivatives were synthesized and they are used in drug.

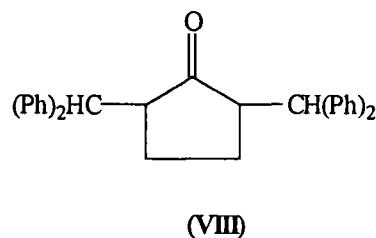
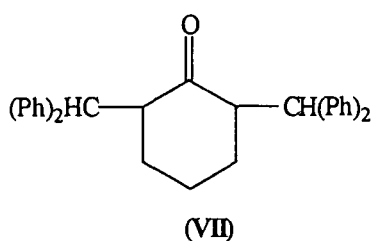


Besides the synthesis of insecticidal compounds many workers synthesized the derivatives of chalcone. Bhasker *et al.*<sup>24</sup> synthesized 3-aryl-4-aryl-2-pyrazolines (VI).

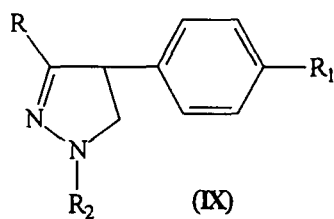


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V.D. Orlov *et al.*<sup>25</sup> carried out the arylation of  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketones and prepared a number of chalcones analogue beside the cycloalkanones.



O. Shimizu *et al.*<sup>26</sup> have synthesized insecticidal 1-carbamoyl-4-phenyl pyrazoline derivatives (IX).

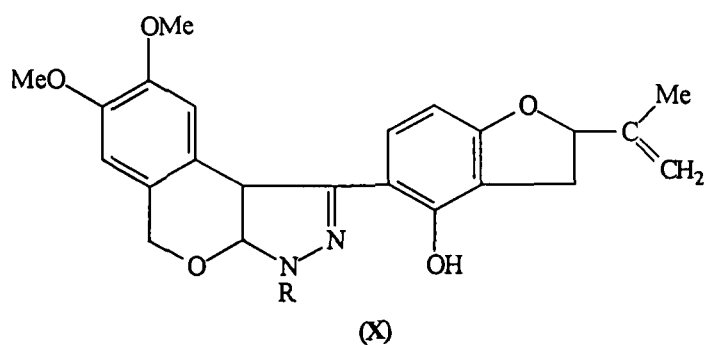


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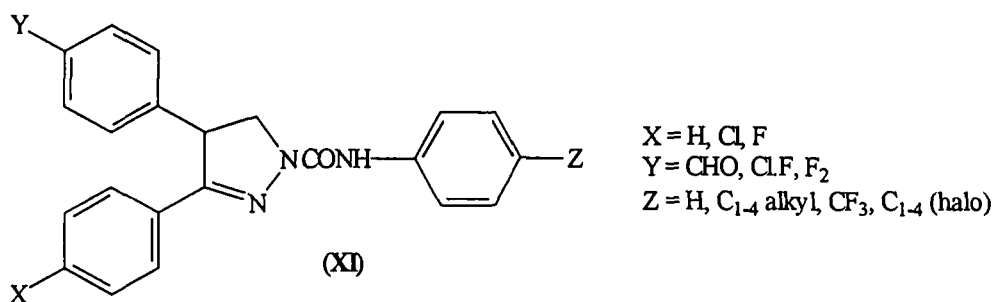
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S. Nisaku *et al.*<sup>27</sup> have synthesized benzopyranopyrazolines (X). These compounds were potential useful as insecticides and analgesic.

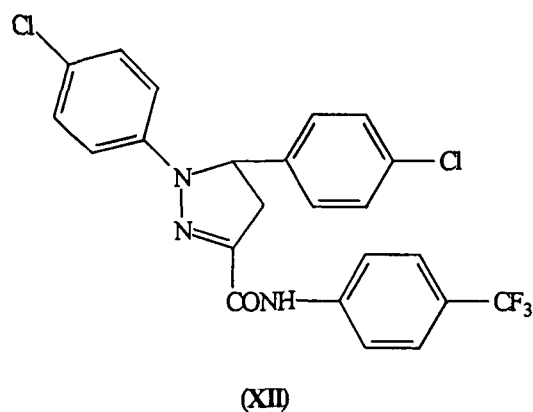


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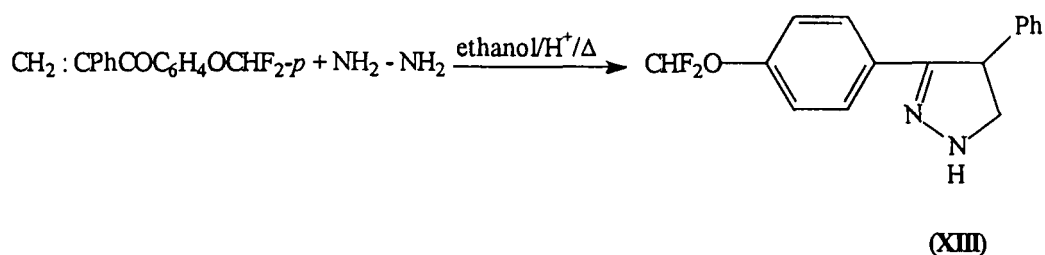
N. Harribert *et al.*<sup>28</sup> have prepared diphenyl-2-pyrazoline-1-carboxamides (XI) and were tested as insecticides, acaricides and ectoparasitocides.



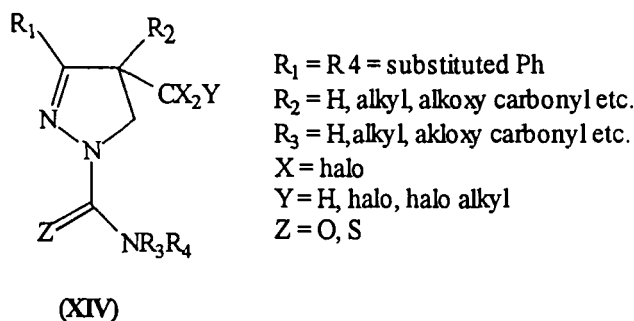
S. Thomas<sup>29</sup> reported the synthesis of insecticidal pyrazoline carboxamides (XII) and tested against *Spodoptera frugiperda* larvae.



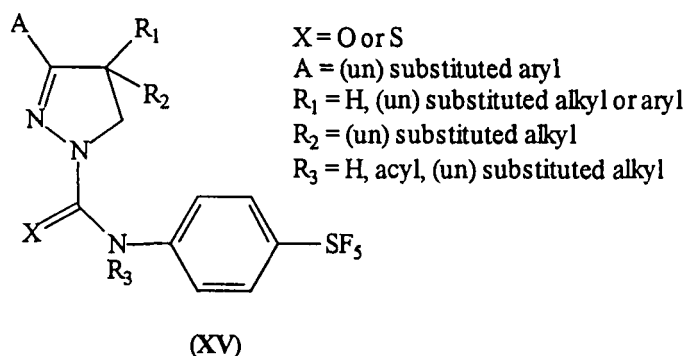
O. Kiyomi *et al.*<sup>30</sup> have synthesized insecticidal 3-difluoromethoxy-phenyl-1-phenyl(carbamoyl-2-pyrazoline) (XIII).



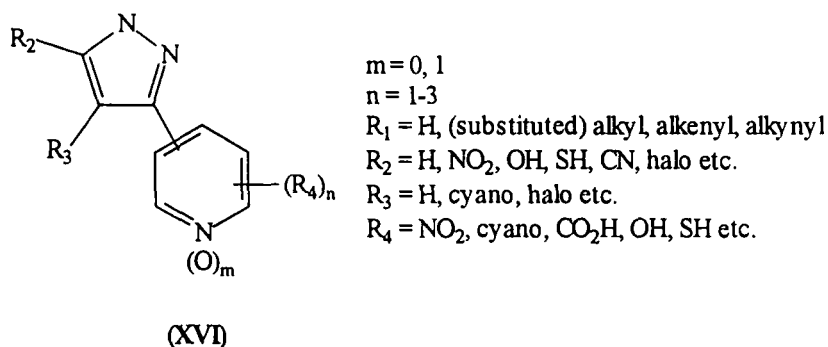
1-carbamoyl-4-halomethyl-4,5-dihydro pyrazoles<sup>31</sup> (XIV) have been synthesized and their insecticidal and acaricidal properties were evaluated for *Heliothis virescens*.



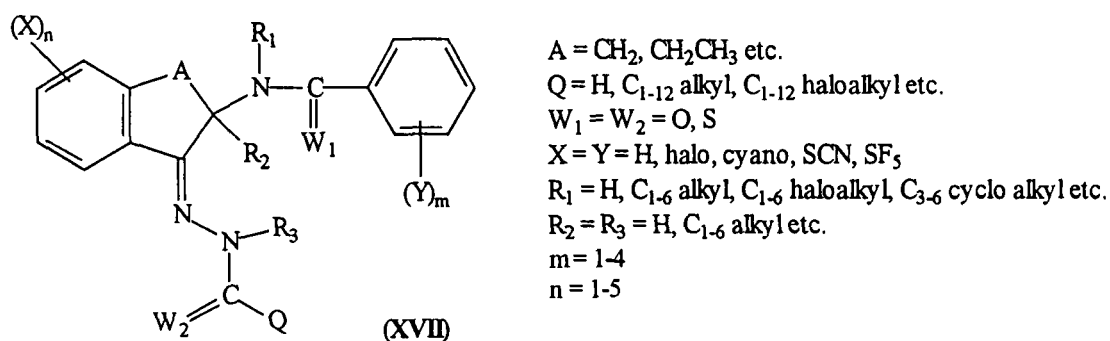
Some new dihydropyrazole (XV) compound<sup>32</sup> have been prepared and these were tested as insecticidal, acaricidal. These compounds gave 80-100% kill of *Heliothis verscens*, *spodoptera exiguo* and *Diabrotica balteata*, 40-79% kill of *Myzus persicae* and <40% kill of *Tetranychus urtica*.



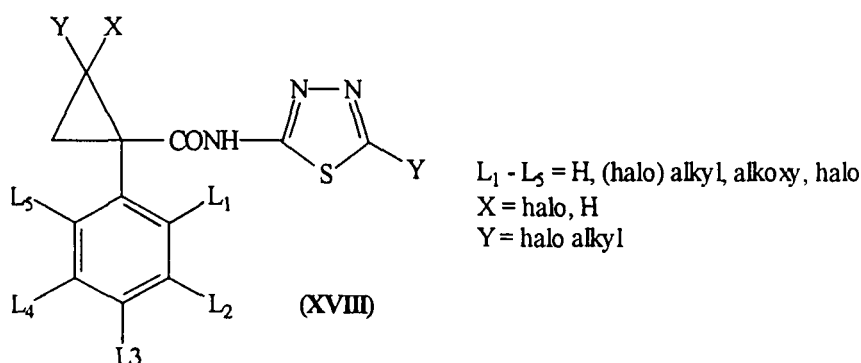
S. Otto *et al.*<sup>33</sup> have prepared pyridylpyrazoles (XVI) and these compounds were evaluated as herbicides, insecticides and acaricides.



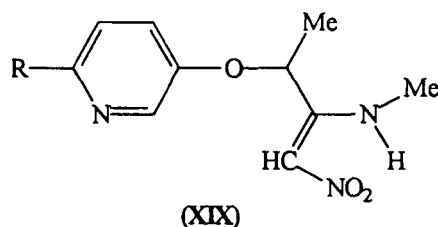
M. Takeshi *et al.*<sup>34</sup> have synthesized hydrazono (tetrahydronaphthalenyl) benzamides (XVII) as an insecticides and acaricides. These compounds showed the potential activity against *Spodoptera titura*.



O. Itaru *et al.*<sup>35</sup> have prepared N-thiadiazolyl cyclopropane carboxamides (XVIII) and these were evaluated as insecticides, acaricides. These compounds show decreased residual toxicity or cause little or no environmental pollution.

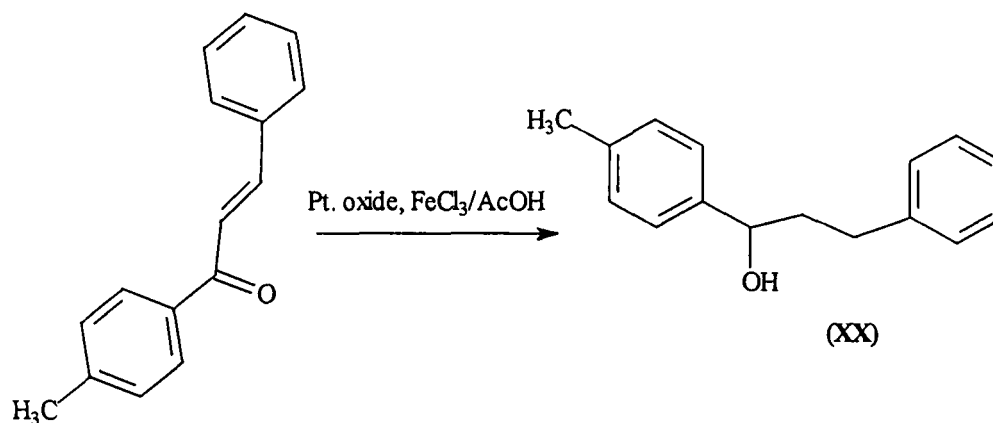


M.L. Dean *et al.*<sup>36</sup> have synthesized a novel heterocyclic nitroalkenes (XIX) which were found potential as acaricides and insecticides.

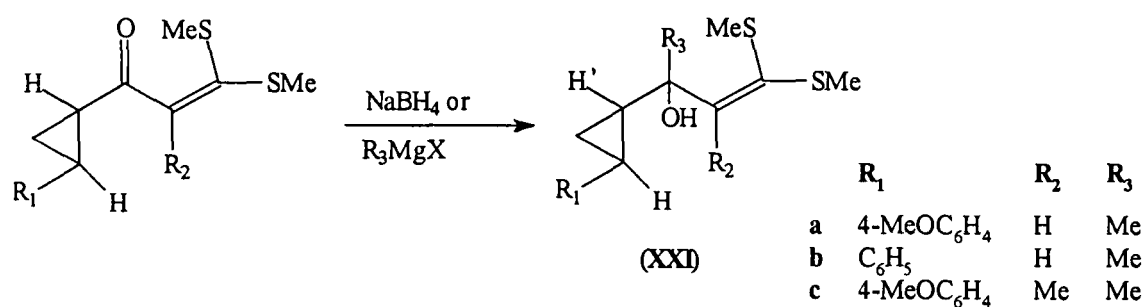


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C. Weygand *et al.*<sup>37</sup> have synthesized 1-(4-methylphenyl)-3-(phenyl)-1-propanol (XX) by the reduction of *p*-methyl chalcone with Pt. oxide and ferric chloride in presence of acetic acid.



B. Patro *et al.*<sup>38</sup> carried out the sodium borohydride reduction (or Grignard addition) of the cyclopropyl ketones to afford cyclopropyl carbinols (XXI).



# *Discussion*

## DISCUSSION

### SUMMARY

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*The work described in this chapter consists of the preparation of -*

- (i) *1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol Q (25) from 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one P (2) obtained by the addition of chlorobenzene to 4,4'-dichlorochalcone (1).*
- (ii) *1,3,3-tris (4-chlorophenyl)prop-1-ene R (26) by the dehydration of Q (25) in the presence of p-toluenesulphonic acid in dry benzene.*

*Structures are established on the basis of IR, Mass, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral studies The compound (25) has been evaluated for anticancer activity.*

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### INTRODUCTION

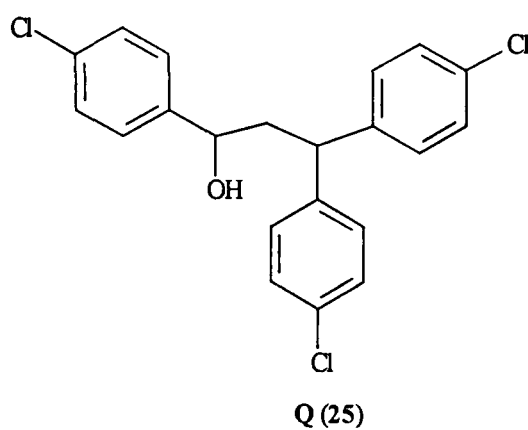
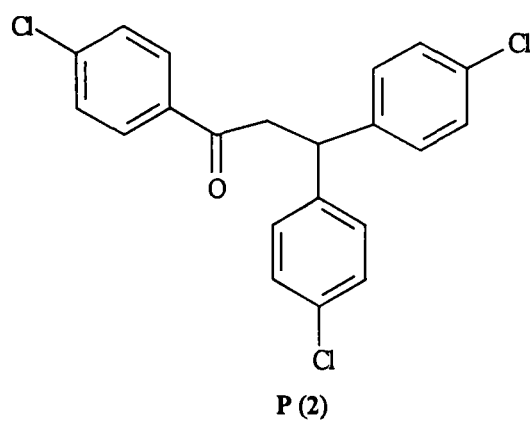
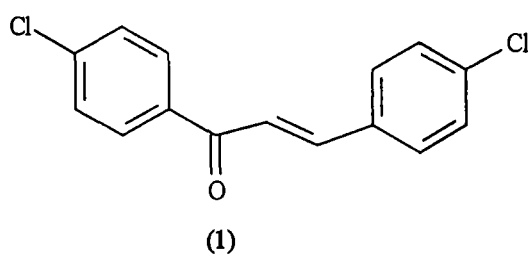
The toxicity of hydrocarbons is in general increased when the following elements or radicals are introduced into the molecule, Cl, Br, I, OH, SH, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and NH<sub>2</sub>. Organochlorine compounds are reported to be potent insecticidal<sup>21,23,29</sup>, antitumor<sup>2-3</sup>, antimalarial<sup>20</sup> and acaricidal<sup>31-32</sup>. Keeping in view of the importance of organochlorine compounds, effort has been made for search of some new or improved organochlorine compounds as derivatives of chalcones, and we have prepared the following organochlorine compounds :

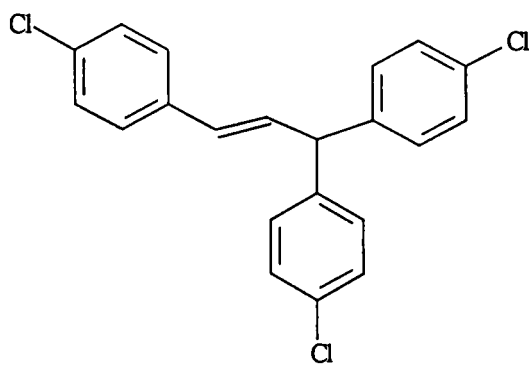
- (i) *1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)-propan-1-ol Q (25) from 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one P (2) obtained by the addition of chlorobenzene to 4,4'-dichlorochalcone (1).*
- (ii) *1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)prop-1-ene R (26) from Q (25) by dehydration in the presence of p-toluenesulphonic acid in dry benzene.*

Structural assignments, stereochemistry and biological assay are discussed. Screening results of compound Q (25) are summarized for



anticancer activity against 3-cell lines of three types of human cancers : lung, breast and CNS and then against 60-cell lines of nine types of human cancers: leukemia, lung, colon, CNS, melanoma, ovarian, renal, prostate and breast (DETAILS IN CHAPTER-6).



**R(26)**

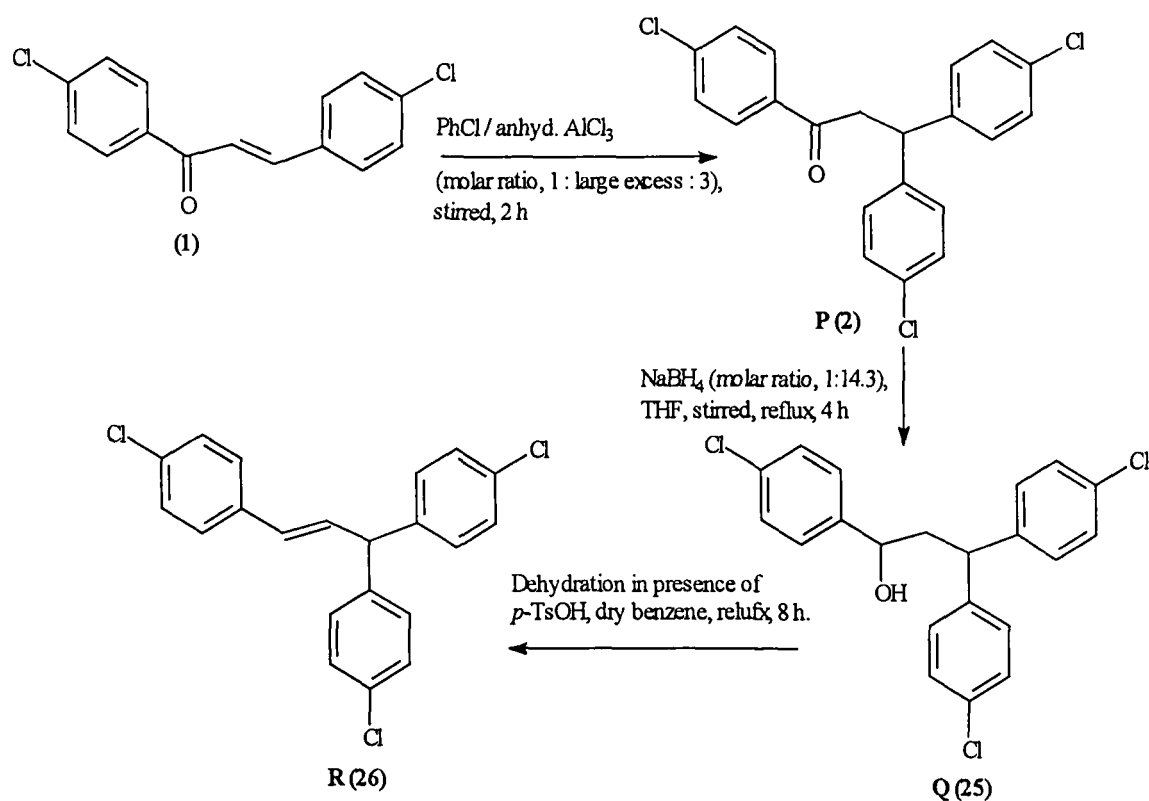
## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The synthesis of target compound **R (26)** was performed in three steps :

**Step 1 :** The adduct **P (2)** was prepared from chalcone (**1**) using chlorobenzene in presence of anhydrous  $\text{AlCl}_3$  exactly as described in **CHAPTER-1**.

**Step 2 :** The carbonyl group of the 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one **P (2)** was reduced with sodium borohydride (molar ratio, 1:14.31) in THF with stirring for 18 h and the products purified by column chromatography over silica gel using pet. ether-benzene as eluent which afforded **Q (25)** in 90.71% yield.

**Step 3 :** The dehydration of 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol **Q (25)** was carried out by refluxing it in dry benzene in the presence of *p*-toluenesulphonic acid for 4 h with azeotropic removal of water. The product was crystallized from benzene-acetone (8:2 v/v) to yield the final product **R (26)** in 85% yield (**SCHEME-VII**).



**SCHEME - VII**

**Preparation of 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one P (2) from 4,4'-dichlorochalone (1) using excess of chlorobenzene in the presence of anhydrous aluminium chloride**

The preparation and structure of compound (2) were discussed in CHAPTER-1.

**Reduction of P (2) with sodium borohydride (Preparation of 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol Q (25) from 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one P (2) by reduction with sodium borohydride in THF)**

The compound (25) was then prepared by refluxing a solution of sodium borohydride and 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one (2) (molar ratio, 1:14.31) in tetrahydrofuran with stirring for 14 h. The tetrahydrofuran solvents was distilled off under reduced pressure and the residue extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with water to remove unreacted sodium borohydride and dried over sodium sulphate. On evaporation of solvent, an oily residue was obtained. The products on purification by column chromatography (silica gel, pet. ether-benzene, 8:2 v/v) afforded Q (25) as white semisolid mass in 90.71% yield.

#### **Structure Elucidation of Q (25)**

It is a white semisolid mass and appears brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The constitution of Q has been established by FT-IR, DCI-MS,  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR, and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra. The IR spectrum (KBr) displayed characteristic absorption bands at 3580 (-OH), 2939, 2923 (C-H), 1597, 1576 (phenyl), 1517, 1490, 1404, 1344, 1293, 1180, 1091, 1013, 960, 898, 832, 771, 754, 735, 722, 676, 568, 528  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The DCI-MS ( $\text{NH}_3$  as reagent gas) spectrum (FIG. 55) of Q (25) showed a set of  $[\text{M}^+]$  peaks at  $m/z$  390/392/394 (17.07/14.63/2.44), confirming its molecular weights 390/392/394 which is consistent with molecular formula  $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{Cl}_3\text{O}]$ . The sets of peaks

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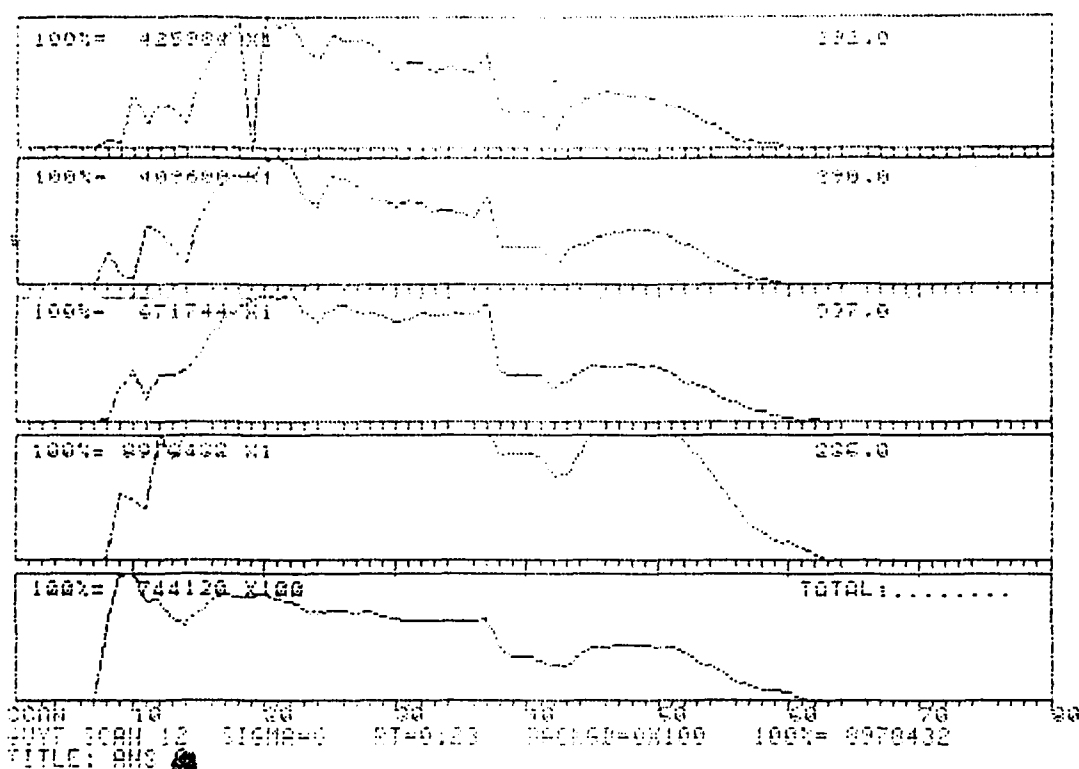
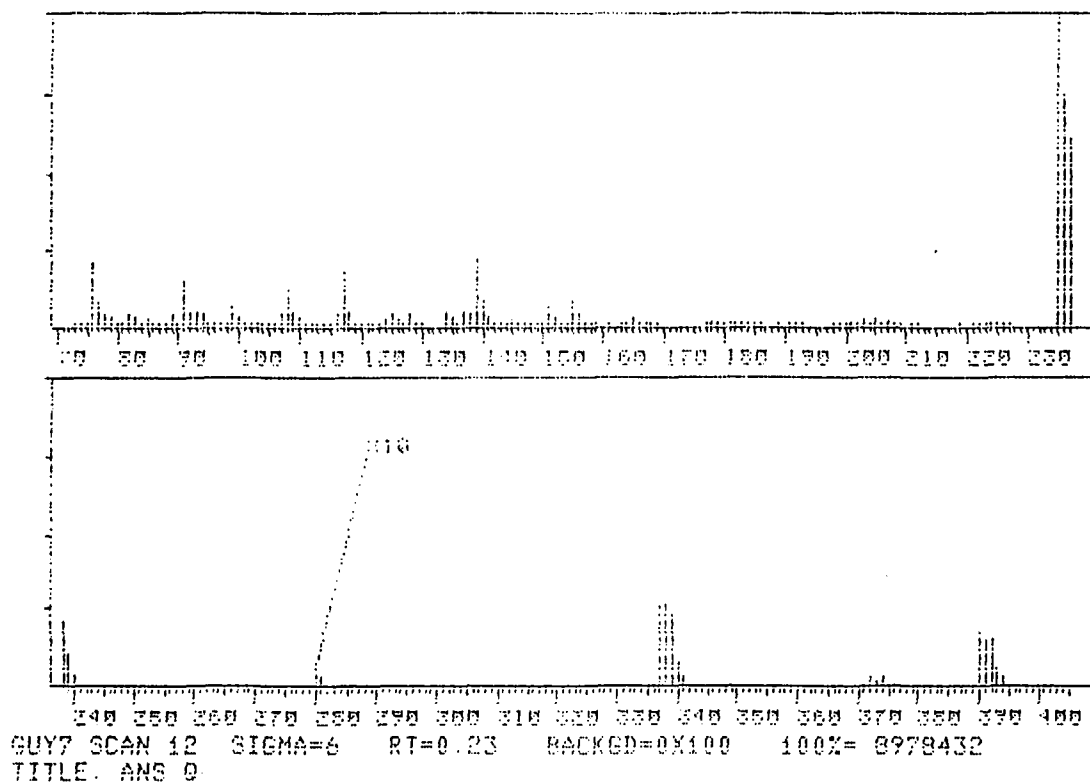
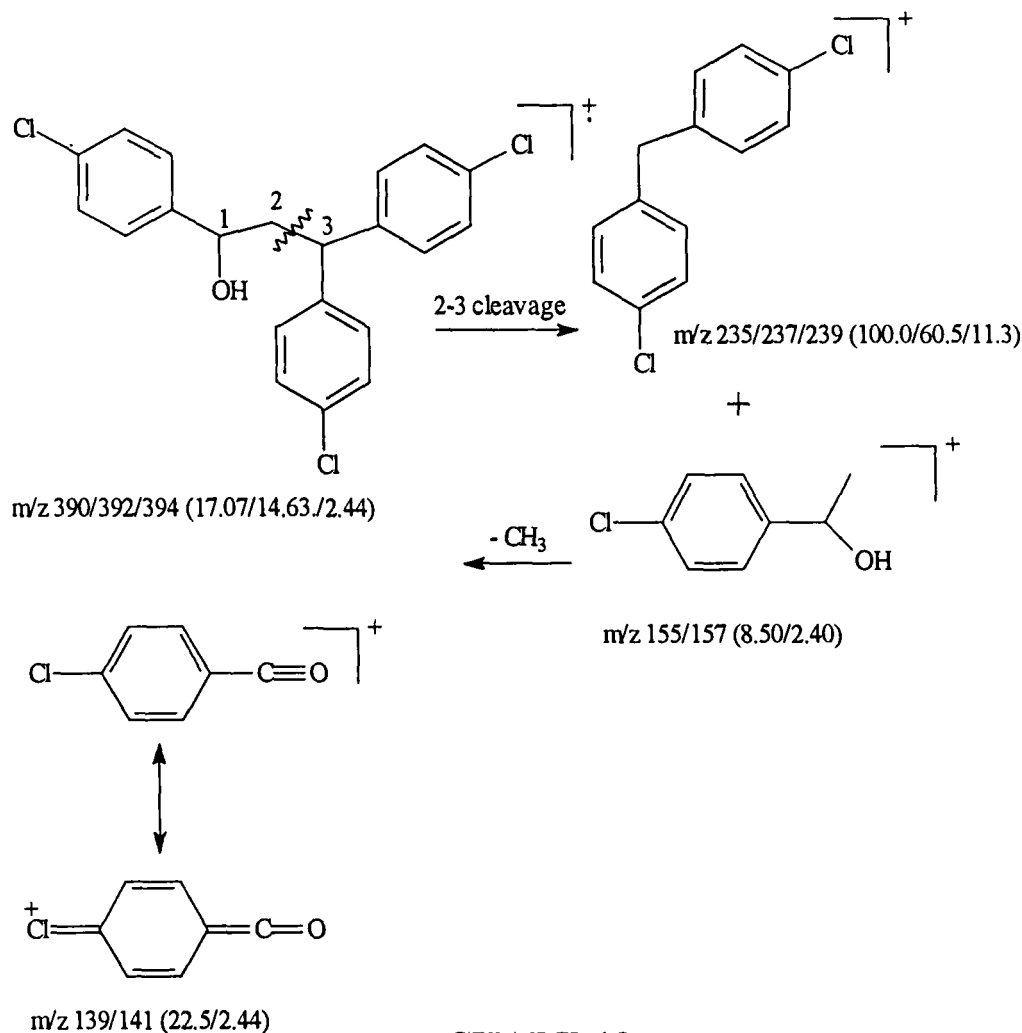


FIG. 55



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82.00	5.1	108.00	13.6	137.00	5.9	236.00	74.0
91.00	15.8	109.00	5.4	138.00	4.6	237.00	60.5
92.00	5.7	117.00	19.0	139.00	22.5	238.00	21.7
93.00	6.2	118.00	6.2	140.00	8.3	239.00	11.3
94.00	4.7	125.00	5.2	151.00	8.5	240.00	4.2

at  $m/z$  155/157 (8.5/2.40)  $[M-(p\text{-ClC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{CH}]^+$  and at  $m/z$  235/237/239 (100.0/60.5/11.3)  $[M-\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{ClO}]^+$  were arisen by the cleavage of 2-3 bond as shown in **CHART-18**.



**CHART-18**

The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (**FIG. 56**) and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (**FIG. 57**) spectra of **Q** dissolved in acetone- $d_6$  showed signals as assigned (**TABLE-19**). The assignments of all  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR signals to individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity and relative integrations. The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **Q** showed three triple

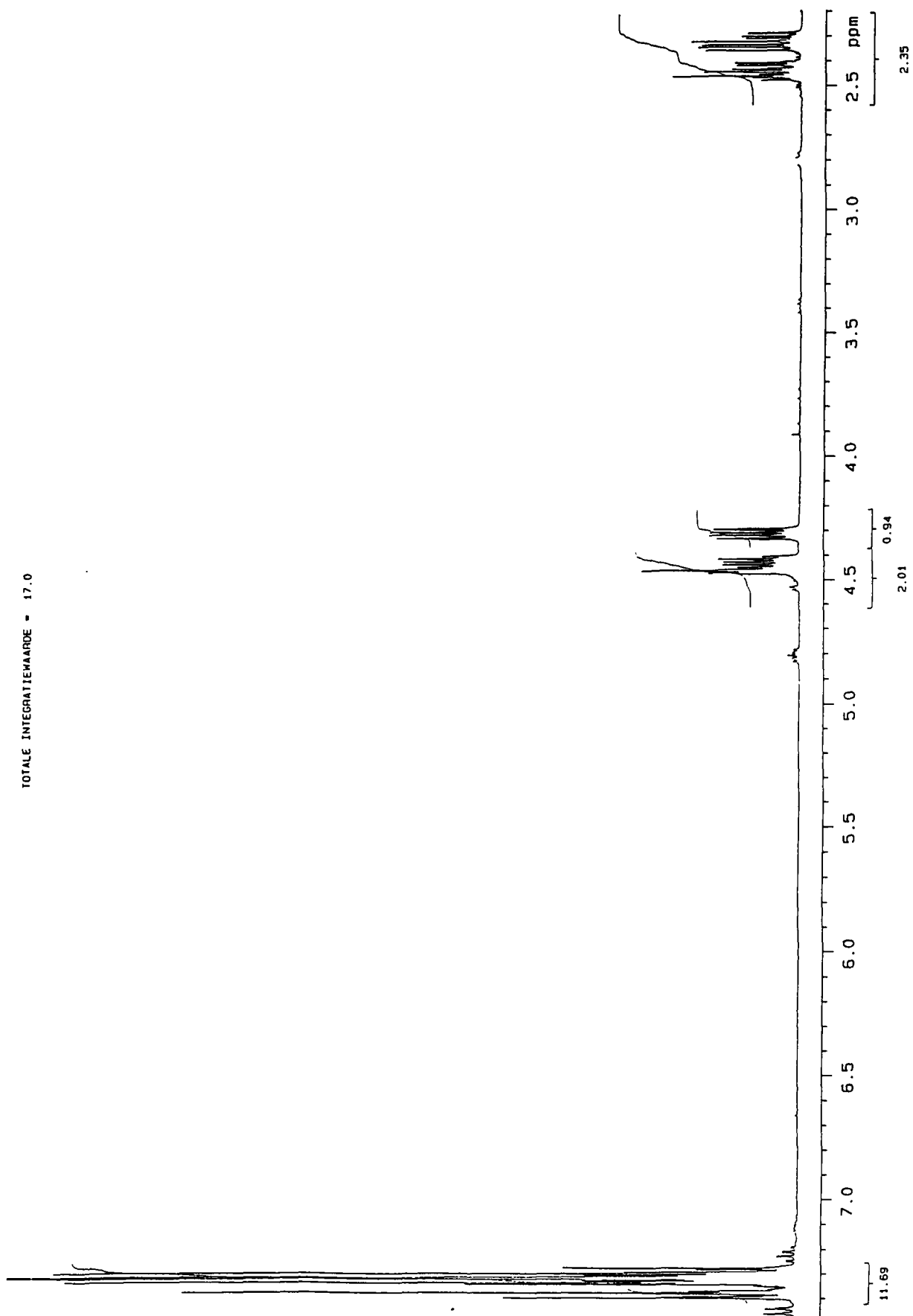


FIG. 56

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Pulse width 25.0 degrees

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Ng. repetitions 6400

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High power 41

Decoupler gated on during acquisition

Decoupler gated off during delay

WALTZ-16 modulated

Double precision acquisition

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 1.0 Hz

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Reference at 29.8 ppm

Total acquisition time 2.1 hours

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3	20692.8	205.78	7.7	
4	14660.8	145.79	32.5	
5	14557.0	144.76	36.2	
6	14465.5	143.85	40.6	
7	13374.4	133.00	28.2	
8	13329.4	132.56	29.2	
9	13314.9	132.41	29.7	
10	13184.5	131.11	9.3	
11	13162.3	130.89	10.7	
12	13144.0	130.71	162.9	
13	13134.9	130.62	11.7	
14	13125.7	130.53	6.3	
15	13102.1	130.29	147.0	
16	13028.1	129.56	6.9	
17	13015.8	129.44	146.3	
18	13006.7	129.35	149.5	
19	12999.8	129.28	14.3	
20	12997.5	129.25	14.9	
21	12974.5	129.03	172.0	
22	12950.2	128.78	5.4	
23	12918.9	128.47	14.3	
24	12915.1	128.44	146.8	
25	12890.7	128.19	5.9	
26	12480.2	124.11	12.7	
27	7157.1	71.17	67.9	
28	7142.6	71.03	5.7	
29	4750.7	47.24	69.6	
30	4617.2	45.92	67.1	
31	4597.3	45.72	5.7	
32	3054.6	30.38	95.6	
33	3035.5	30.19	269.7	
34	3015.7	29.99	528.0	
35	2996.6	29.80	664.8	
36	2977.5	29.61	511.5	
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38	2938.6	29.22	94.2	

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FIG. 57

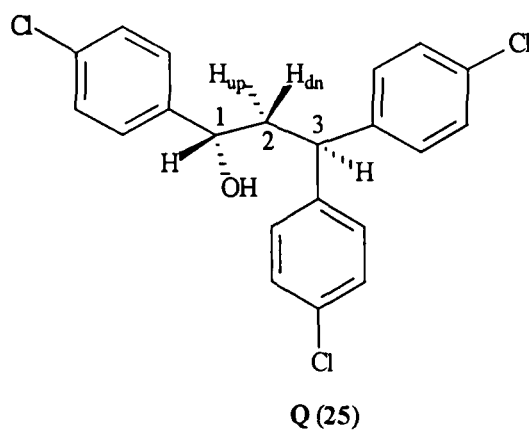


TABLE -19 :  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectral data of Q (25)

H-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)
OH	4.47	1H	d	$J_{1,\text{OH}} = 4.28$	1	71.17
1	4.42	1H	ddd	$J_{2\text{up},1} = 8.85, J_{2\text{dn},1} = 9.01$ $J_{1,\text{OH}} = 4.28$	2	45.92
2up	2.32	1H	ddd	$J_{2\text{up},2\text{dn}} = 14.04, J_{2\text{up},3} = 5.65$ $J_{2\text{up},1} = 8.85$	3	47.24
2dn	2.46	1H	ddd	$J_{2\text{up},2\text{dn}} = 14.04, J_{2\text{dn},3} = 10.07$ $J_{2\text{dn},1} = 9.01$	3 x Ar	124.11-145.79
3	4.32	1H	dd	$J_{2\text{up},3} = 5.65, J_{2\text{dn},3} = 10.07$		
3 x Ar	7.20-7.50	12H	brn	—		

doublets due to geminal and vicinal coupling of the two diastereotopic protons at C-2 and the two methine adjacent protons at C-1, C-3 positions. The two triple double doublets appeared at  $\delta$ 2.32 and  $\delta$ 2.46 with coupling constants  $J=14.04$  Hz,  $J=5.65$  Hz,  $J=8.85$  Hz and  $J=14.04$  Hz,  $J=10.07$  Hz,  $J=9.01$  Hz to H-2up and H-2dn respectively. Especially according to carplus<sup>39</sup>, the coupling constant  $J_{2up,3}$  and  $J_{2dn,3}$  indicate a synclinal position of H-3 relative to the diastereotopic hydrogen atoms H-2up and H-2dn. The third triple doublet at  $\delta$ 4.42 with coupling constants  $J=8.85$  Hz,  $J=9.01$  Hz,  $J=4.28$  Hz due to vicinal coupling with two magnetically non equivalent protons of methylene group at C-2 position. A double doublet at  $\delta$ 4.32 with coupling constants  $J=5.65$  Hz and  $J=10.07$  was assigned to methine proton at C-3. A doublet at  $\delta$ 4.47 with coupling constant  $J=4.28$  Hz was assigned to alcoholic group proton at C-1. The signals for aromatic protons appeared as  $A_2B_2$  pattern and were assigned for three aromatic rings as shown in TABLE-19. The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **Q** (TABLE-19) showed signals which are in strong agreement with the assigned structure. The carbon signals at  $\delta$ 71.17 and  $\delta$ 45.92 were attributed to C-1 and C-2 carbons. An another signal at  $\delta$ 47.24 was assigned to C-3 carbon. The signals for aromatic carbons were observed at  $\delta$ 124.11-145.79.

Based on the above spectral evidence, **Q** was characterized as *1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol (25)*.



**Preparation of 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)prop-1-ene **R** (26) from 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol **Q** (25) by dehydration in the presence of *p*-toluenesulphonic acid in dry benzene**

1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol **Q** (25) was dissolved in dry benzene and allowed to reflux with stirring on an oil bath at 80 °C for 4 h in presence of a catalytic amount of *p*-TsOH. TLC examination (silica gel, benzene-diethyl ether, 9:1 v/v) showed almost complete conversion of **Q** to a new compound labelled as **R**. The reaction mixture was concentrated, extracted with diethyl ether, washed with water to remove the acid and dried over sodium sulphate. On evaporation of the solvent, a white residue was obtained, which on recrystallization with benzene-acetone afforded white crystalline globules of **R** (26) in 85% yield.

**Structure Elucidation of **R** (26)**

It is a white crystalline globules, m.p. 220 °C and appears light brown colour on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The constitution of **R** has been established by FAB-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra and also by comparison with the spectra of **Q** (25). The FAB-MS spectrum (FIG. 58) showed a set of peaks at *m/z* 373/375/377/379 (27.08/9.75/1.0/0.8) corresponding with [M+1]<sup>+</sup> [C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>], which confirmed its molecular weight (372). This molecular weight corresponds with the molecular weight of **Q** (25) (390) minus one molecule of water. The set of peaks at *m/z* 337/339/341 (12.50/7.29/9.08) was arised by the loss of HCl molecule from parent molecule [(M+1)]<sup>+</sup>. The set of peaks at *m/z* 235/237/239 (35.42/20.83/8.34) [(*p*-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH]<sup>+</sup> was obtained by the cleavage of 2-3 bond. The mode of fragmentation is showed in CHART-19. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (FIG. 59) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (FIG. 60) spectra of **R** dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub> showed signals as assigned (TABLE-20). The assignments of all <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR signals to

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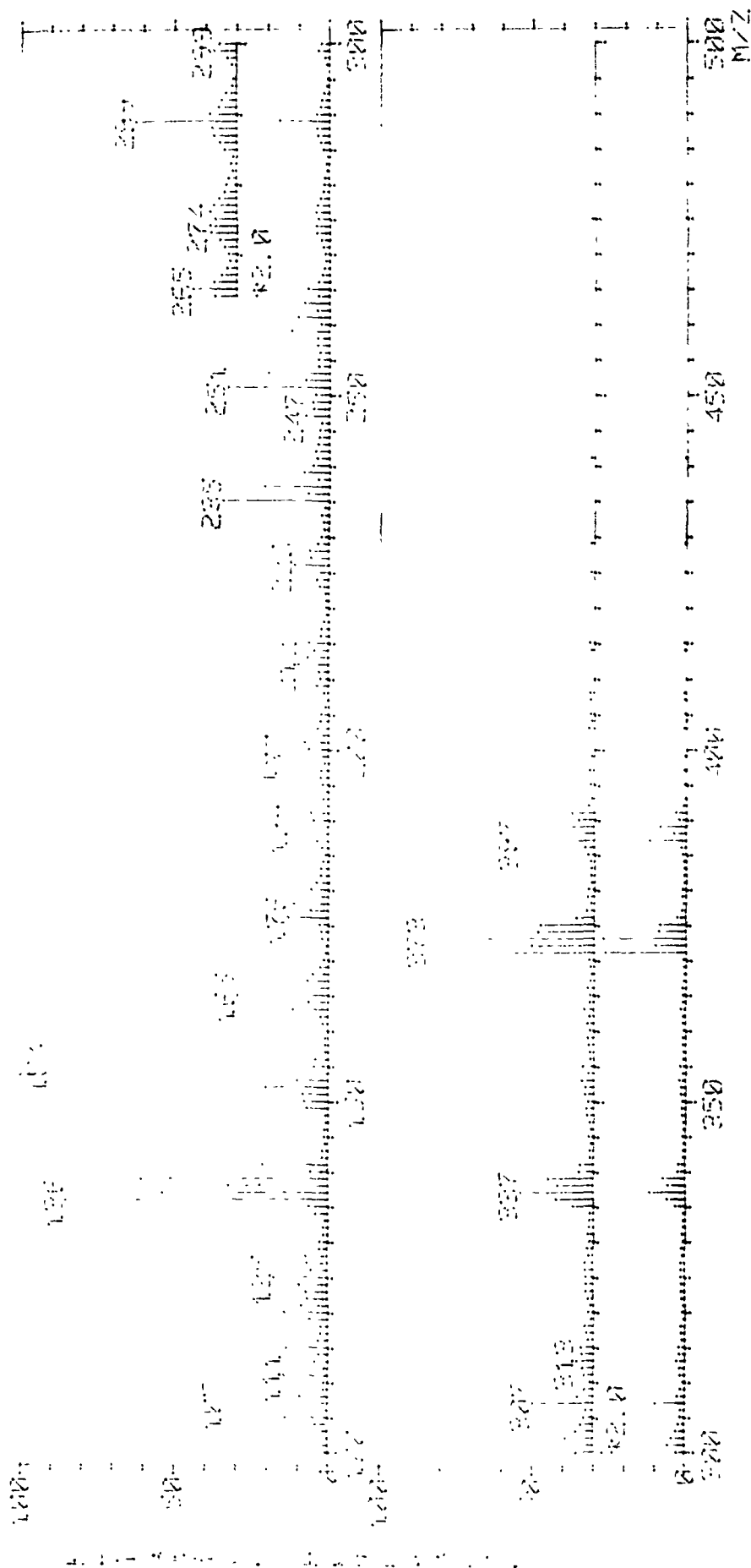


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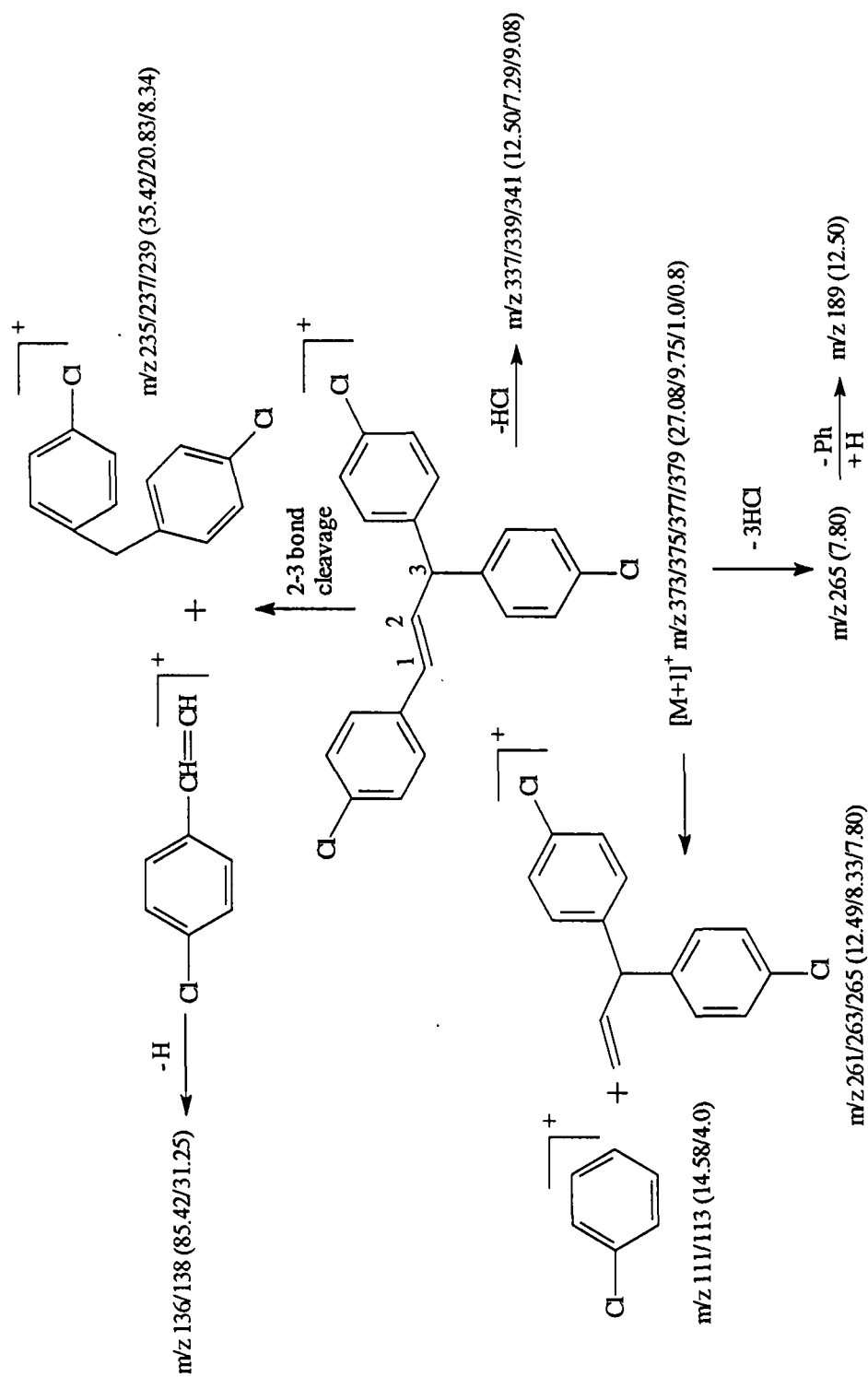


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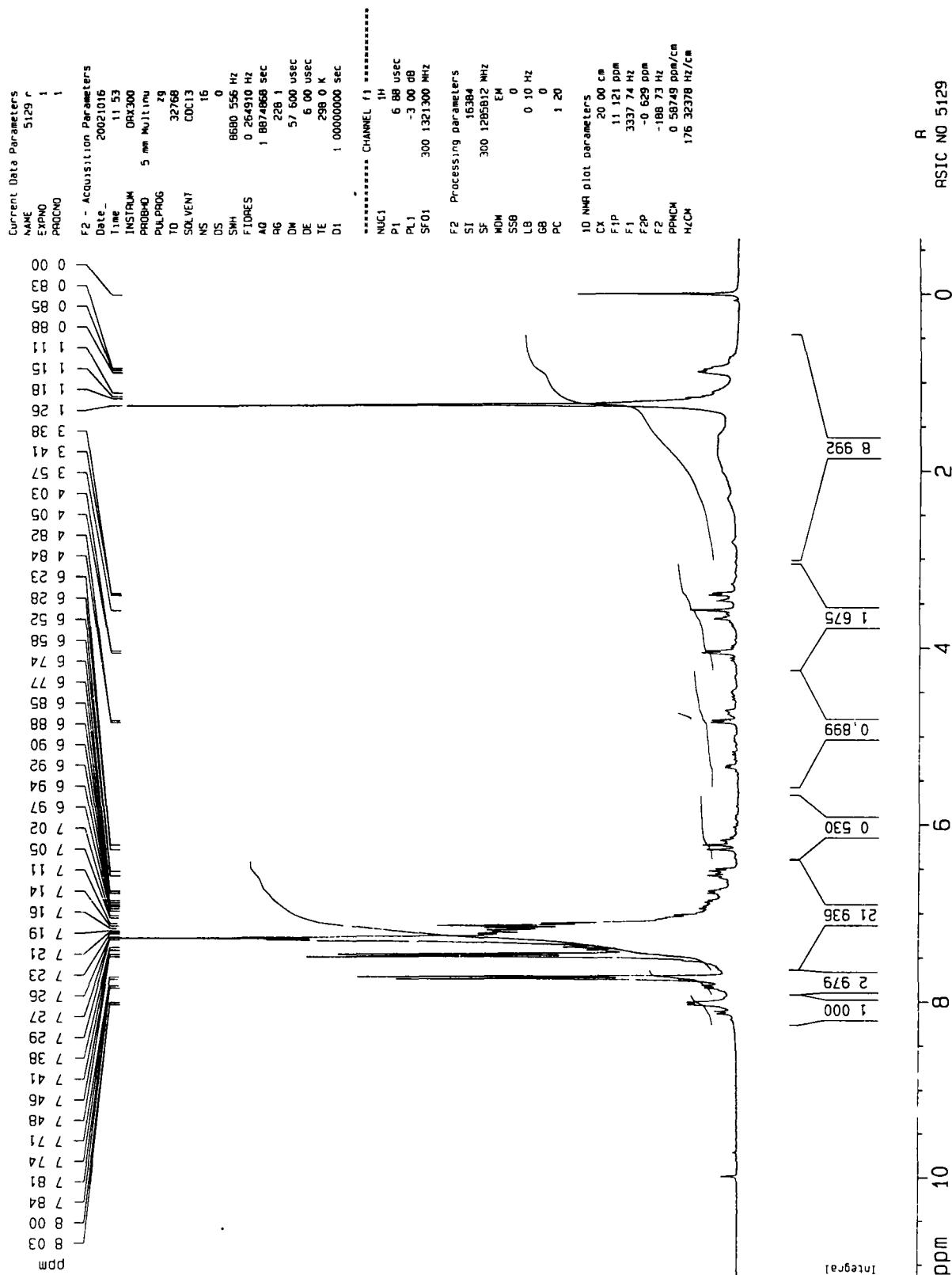


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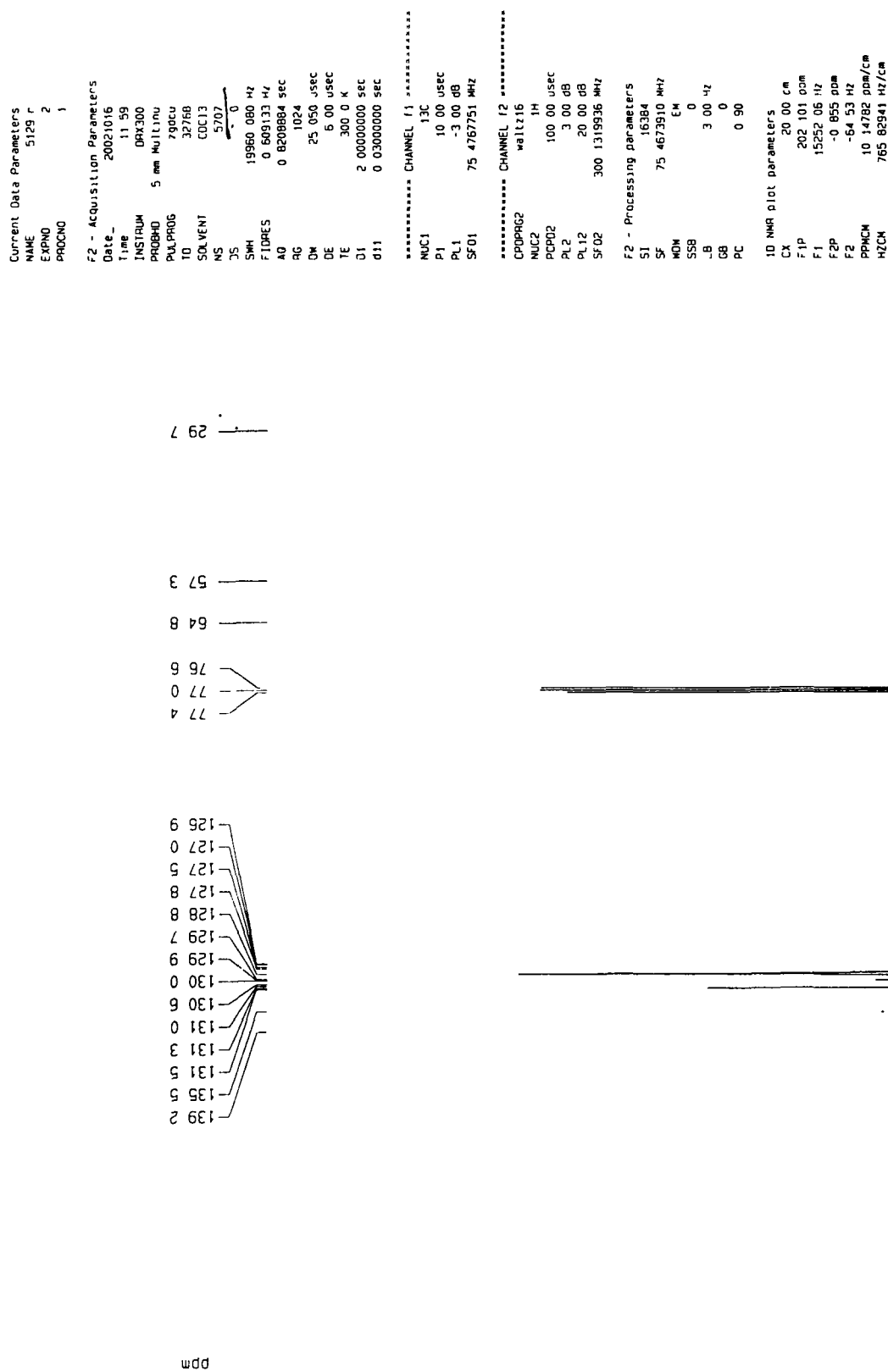


FIG. 60

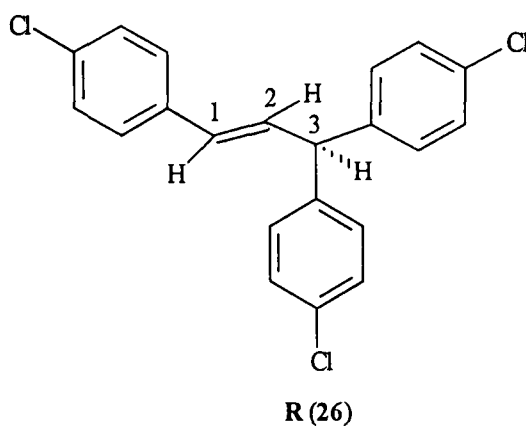
TABLE - 20 : <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data of R (26)

H-nr	δ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	δ (ppm)
1	7.16	1H	d	J <sub>1,2</sub> = 16.20	1	129.70
2	6.55	1H	dd	J <sub>1,2</sub> = 16.20, J <sub>2,3</sub> = 7.20	2	130.60
3	4.82	1H	d	J <sub>2,3</sub> = 7.20	3	57.30
3 x Ar	7.11-7.84	12H	br m	—	3 x Ar	126.90-140.20



individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity, relative integrations and by comparing the spectral data with compound **Q** (**25**) (TABLE-19). The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of **R** exhibited a doublet at  $\delta 7.16$  ( $J=16.20$  Hz) and double doublets  $\delta 6.55$  with large coupling constants ( $J=16.20$  Hz,  $J=7.20$  Hz) assigned to protons at C-1 and C-2. The large coupling constant ( $J=16.20$  Hz) of vicinal protons confirmed their trans geometry. The proton at C-1 appeared at lower field ( $\delta 7.16$ ) as compared to proton at C-2 ( $\delta 6.55$ ) because of deshielding effect of the aryl group attached to it. A doublet at  $\delta 4.82$  ( $J=7.20$  Hz) was assigned to methine proton at C-3. The signals for aromatic protons appeared as  $\delta 7.11$ - $\delta 7.84$  and were accounted for 12 protons (three aromatic rings). The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR signals were fully in agreement with the assigned structure. A signal observed at  $\delta 57.3$  was assigned to C-3 carbon. The signals at  $\delta 129.70$  and  $\delta 130.60$  were attributed to C-1 and C-2 carbons.

On the basis of these facts the structure of **R** was formulated as *1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)prop-1-ene (26)*.



*Experimental*

## EXPERIMENTAL

### 4,4'-Dichlorochalcone (1)

Compound (1) was prepared exactly as reported in CHAPTER-1.

### 1,3,3-Tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one P (2)

Compound (2) was also prepared exactly as reported in CHAPTER-1.

### 1,3,3-Tris (4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol Q (25) (Reduction of P (2) with sodium borohydride)

A mixture of 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-one (2 gm, 0.0051 mol) and sodium borohydride (2.70 gm, 0.073 mol), in tetrahydrofuran (80 ml) was refluxed with 8 ml of 5% sodium hydroxide for 18 h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC at every 30 minutes. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, extracted with ethyl acetate and washed with water several times until the solution was neutral. The ethyl acetate solution was then dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The solvent was evaporated and the coloured oily residue left was examined by TLC (silica gel 'G' pet. ether-benzene, 8:2 v/v) which revealed the presence of a major spot labelled as Q. The oily residue was then chromatographed over silica gel column using pet. ether-benzene 8:2 v/v as an eluent. Elution of the column furnished a white semi solid mass 1.73 gm (90.71%),  $R_f$  0.836 (pet. ether-benzene, 8:2 v/v)

### Spectral data of Q (25)

**IR (KBr pellet) :**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  : 3580 (OH), 2939, 2923 (CH), 1597, 1576 (phenyl), 1517, 1490, 1404, 1344, 1293, 1180, 1091, 1013, 960, 898, 832, 771, 754, 535, 722, 676, 568, 528.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  : 4.47 (1H, d,  $J=4.28$  Hz, OH), 4.42 (1H, ddd,  $J_{2\text{up},1}=8.85$  Hz,  $J_{2\text{dn},1}=9.01$  Hz,  $J_{1,\text{OH}}=4.28$  Hz, H-1), 2.32 (1H, ddd,  $J_{2\text{up},2\text{dn}}=14.04$  Hz,  $J_{2\text{up},3}=5.65$  Hz,  $J_{2\text{up},1}=8.85$  Hz, H-2up), 2.46 (1H, ddd,  $J_{2\text{up},2\text{dn}}=14.07$  Hz,  $J_{2\text{dn},3}=10.07$  Hz,  $J_{2\text{dn},1}=9.01$  Hz, H-2dn), 4.32 (1H, dd,  $J_{2\text{up},3}=5.65$  Hz,  $J_{2\text{dn},3}=10.07$  Hz, H-3), 7.20-7.50 (12H, b rm, 3xH-Ar).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  : 71.17 (C-1), 45.92 (C-2), 47.24 (C-3), 124.11-145.79 (3xC-Ar).

**DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub> as reagent gas) :**  $m/z$  390/392/394 (17.07/14.63/2.44), 372/374 (2.44/2.40), 337/339/341 (24.40/21.95/2.40), 235/237/239 (100.0/60.5/11.3), 155/157 (8.5/2.40), 151 (8.5), 140 (8.3), 139 (22.5), 138 (4.6), 137 (5.9), 134 (5.6), 128 (4.8), 125 (5.2), 118 (6.2), 117 (19.0), 109 (5.4), 108 (13.6), 107 (4.8), 99 (7.0), 94 (4.7), 93 (6.2), 92 (5.7), 91 (15.6), 82 (5.1), 77 (8.1), 76 (20.7).

**1,3,3-Tris(4-chlorophenyl)prop-1-ene R (26) [Dehydration of Q (25) in the presence of *p*-toluenesulphonic acid]**

To a solution of 1,3,3-tris(4-chlorophenyl)propan-1-ol Q (25) (1.20 gm, 0.0031 mol) in dry benzene (25ml) was added *p*-toluenesulphonic acid (10 mg) and refluxed with stirring over an oil bath at 80 °C for 4 h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC at every 30 minute. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated, extracted with diethyl ether, washed with water and the organic phase dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> overnight. Evaporation of solvent gave a white residue, which on TLC examination (silica gel 'G' benzene-diethyl ether, 9:1 v/v) showed the presence of a single spot, labelled as R. The product was recrystallized from benzene-acetone furnished R as white crystalline globules, 0.9723 gm (85%), m.p. 220 °C,  $R_f$  0.56 (benzene-diethyl ether, 9:1 v/v).

**Spectral data of R (26)**

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  : 7.16 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$ =16.20Hz, H-1), 6.55 (1H, dd,  $J_{1,2}$ =16.20Hz,  $J_{2,3}$ =7.20 Hz, H-2), 4.82 (1H, d,  $J_{2,3}$ =7.20 Hz, H-3), 7.11-7.84 (12H, br m, 3xH-Ar).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  : 129.70 (C-1), 130.60 (C-2), 57.3 (C-3), 126.90-140.20 (3 x C-Ar).

**FAB-MS (Argon/Xenon, 6KV, 10mA, as the FAB gas) :** m/z 373/375/377/379 (27.08/9.75/1.0/0.80), 337/339/341 (12.5/7.29/9.08), 307 (10.40), 289/291/293 (15.26/3.12/1.0), 261/263/265 (12.49/8.33/7.80), 251/253 (33.30/19.80), 247/249 (8.34/4.0), 235/237/239 (35.42/20.83/8.34), 226/228 (20.83/8.34), 212/214 (10.42/4.0), 199/201 (16.66/8.34), 189/191 (12.50/6.25), 176/178 (12.50/10.42), 165/167 (29.16/6.25), 154 (100), 141 (20.83), 139 (60.42), 138 (31.25), 137 (54.16), 136 (85.42), 125 (16.66), 120 (14.58), 115 (12.50), 113 (4.0), 111 (14.58), 107 (33.30).

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## ***Chapter - 5***

***A Flavone from 1,3-Diketone (Baker-Venkataraman Transformation of 2-Benzoyloxyacetophenone) as an Undesired product in the Synthesis of Dithiazolidin-4-one***

*Theoretical*

## THEORETICAL

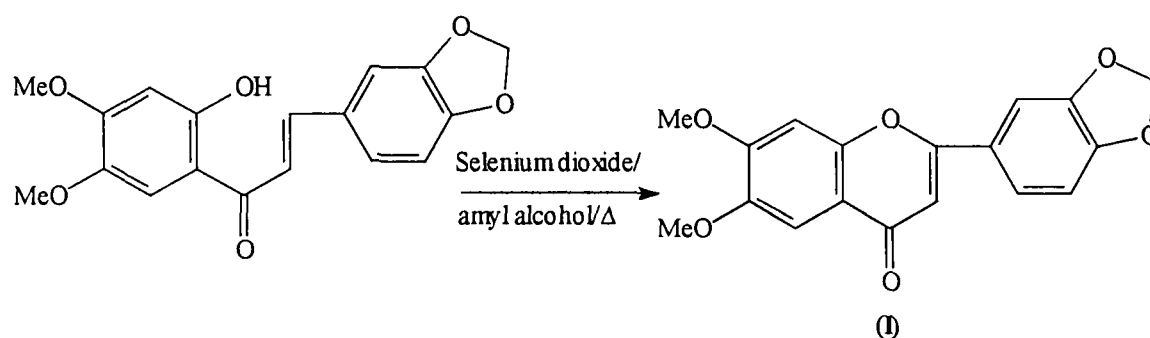
Flavonoids are widely distributed plant secondary metabolites and the field of flavonoids is one of the most fascinating area of plant chemistry. Their occurrence in nature, the chemical and biological relationship between them and the chemistry of their derivatives have been the subject of intensive study in recent past. These natural heterocyclic compounds possess a wide range of physiological and pharmacological properties, which have potential of being exploited for therapeutic purposes. Hundreds of new flavonoids and their derivatives are being discovered every year from natural sources and many of them have been synthesized. The study of their synthesis, stereochemistry and physiological activities continue to enhance the horizons of this field. Numerous physiological activities have been attributed to flavonoids<sup>1</sup>. Flavones and their derivatives have a variety of biological properties such as fish toxicity<sup>2</sup>, heart stimulant<sup>3</sup>, antiviral<sup>4-5</sup>, antifungal<sup>6</sup>, antihemolytic activity<sup>7</sup>, anthelmintic activity<sup>8</sup>, contraceptive drugs<sup>9</sup>, vitamin P activity<sup>10</sup>, antihistaminic activity<sup>11</sup>, antihypertensive<sup>12</sup>, analgesic and bronchodilator effects<sup>13</sup>. In addition, they inhibit lipid peroxidation<sup>5,14</sup>, platelet aggregation<sup>15</sup>, antiinflammatory<sup>5,16</sup>, antiallergic<sup>5,16,17</sup>, antibacterial<sup>16,18</sup>, antitumour<sup>19</sup> and coronary vasodilatory actions<sup>16,17,20</sup> and the activity of enzyme systems including cyclooxygenases and lipoxygenases<sup>21</sup>. Flavonoids having heterocyclic nucleus in place of one of the phenyl nucleus possess muscular relaxation effect<sup>33</sup>, spasmolytic activity<sup>24,25</sup>, flavonoids also exert effects as antioxidants, free radical scavengers and chelators of divalent cation<sup>5</sup>.

Flavonoids play interesting role in arresting the growth of cancer and modulating cancer related process in cells. Protection against carcinogenicity of benzo[a]pyrene on the mouse skin has been observed with

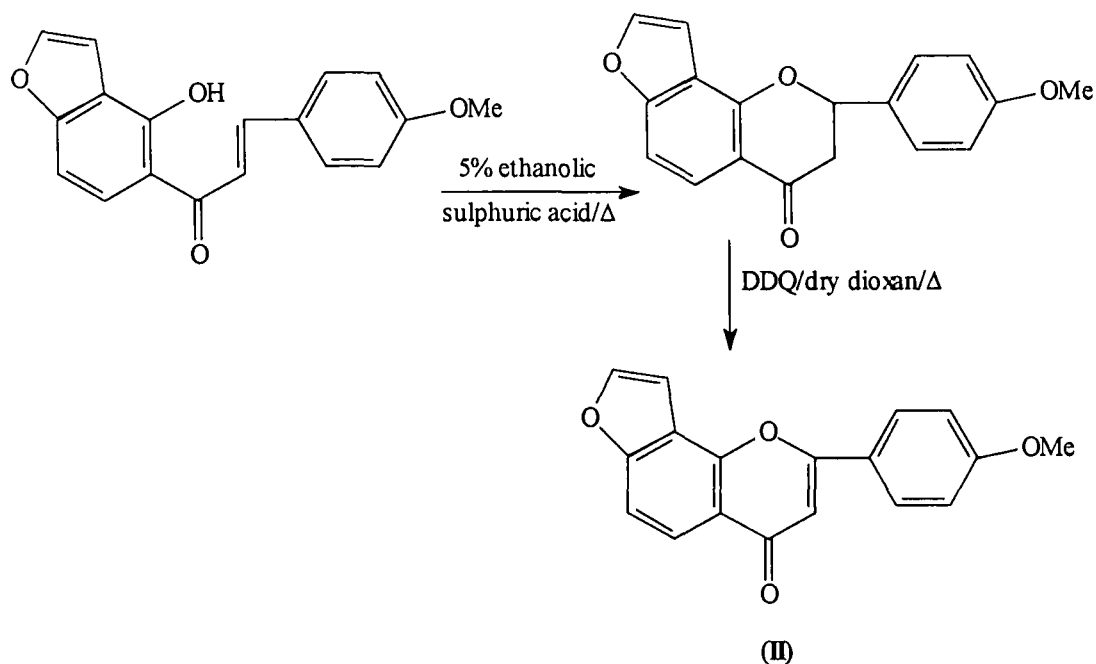
quercetin and myricetin<sup>26</sup>. Putin and Morin have also been shown to be antitumourigenic<sup>27</sup>. Two important properties of flavonoids are their ability to inhibit cytochrome P450 monooxygenase activity and their selection induction of detoxification enzymes such as glutathione transferase, glucoronyl transferase, exoposited hydrolase and quinone reductase<sup>27</sup>. Flavone-acetic acid, a synthetic flavonoid has been clinically evaluated for anticancer properties and found to be curative against a variety of transplantable murine tumours. Its action resembles that of tumour necrosis factor (TNF)<sup>29</sup>. Brake *et al.*<sup>30</sup> have demonstrated inhibition of cancer cell invasion *in vitro* with a number of flavonoids. Several flavonoids inhibit the metabolic activation of the chemical carcinogenes benzo[a] pyrene and aflatoxin<sup>31</sup>. Numerous other reports have shown that flavonoids exhibit protective effects against a number of chemical mutagens and carcinogens<sup>32</sup>.

Several methods for the preparation of naturally occurring flavonoids have been reported in the literature<sup>20</sup>.

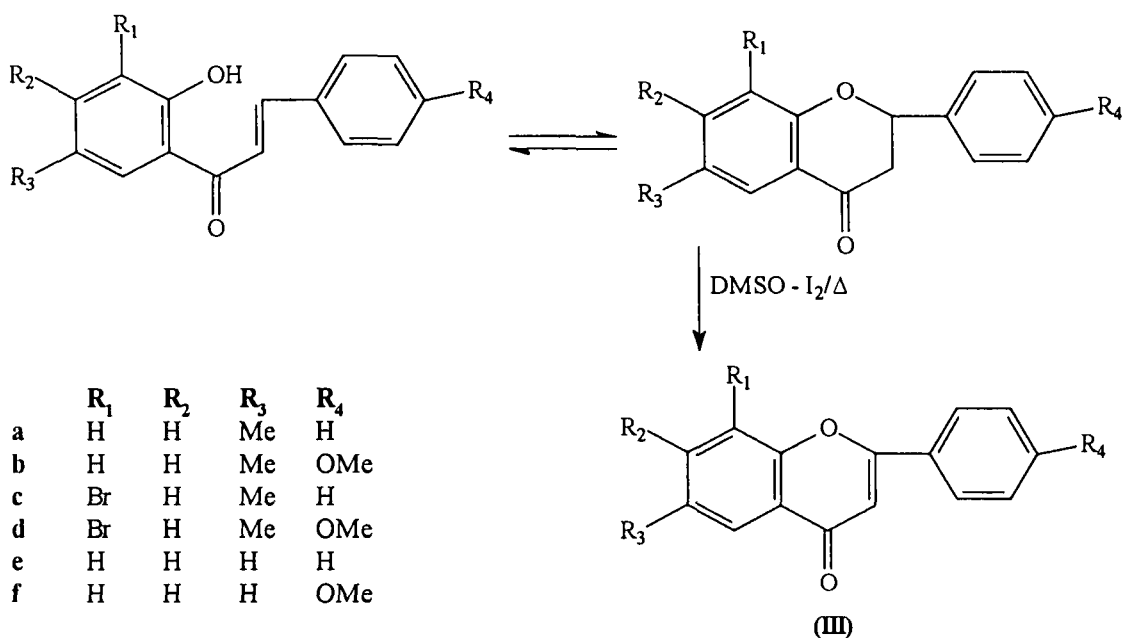
A.C. Jain *et al.*<sup>33-36</sup> have reported the synthesis of 6,7-dimethoxy-3',4'-methylenedioxy flavone (I) by oxidation of 2'-hydroxy-4'5'-dimethoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy chalcone with selenium dioxide



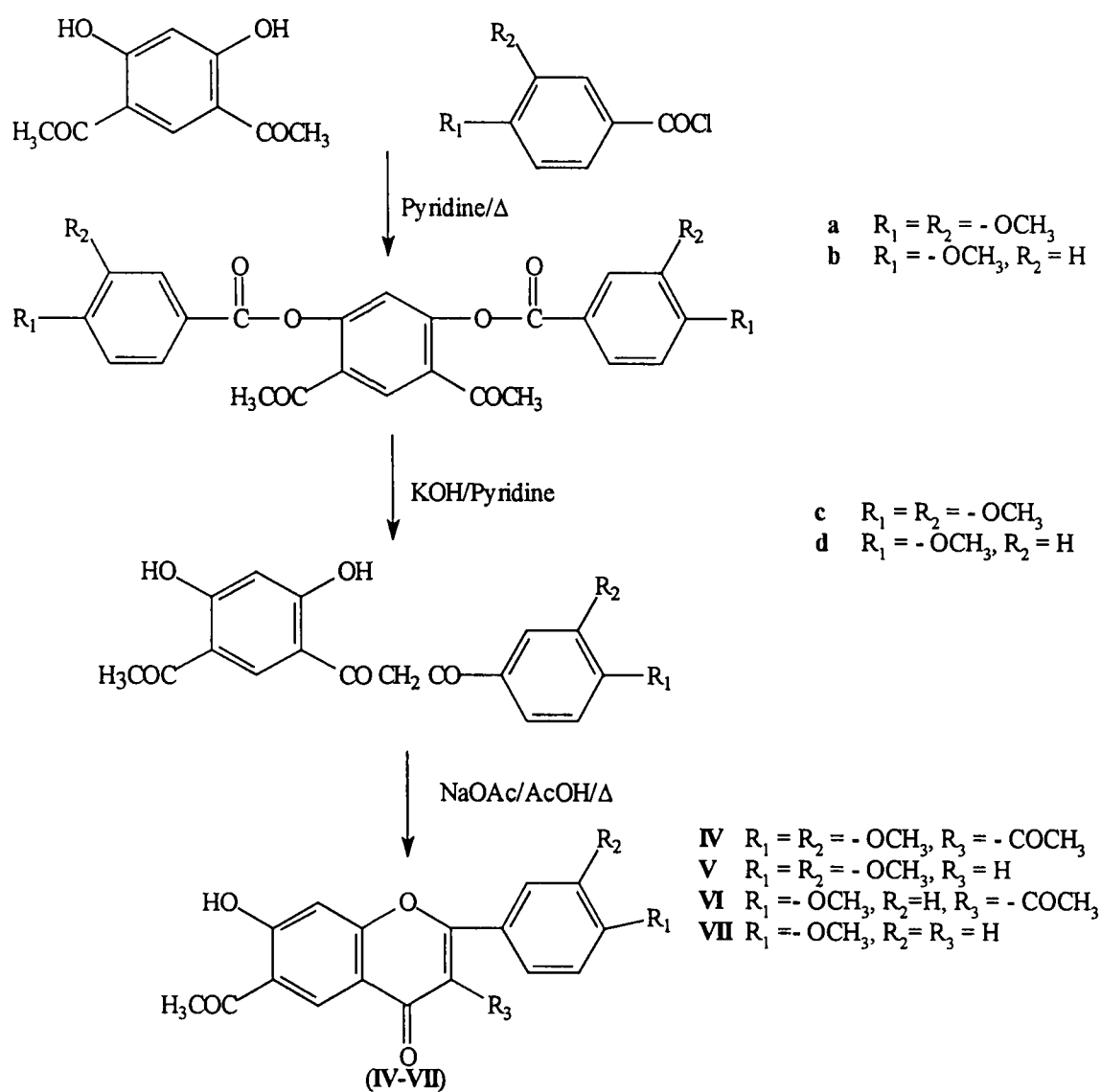
M. Krishnamurti *et al.*<sup>37</sup> have synthesized 4'-methoxyfurano[4'',5'' : 8,7] flavone (II) from 2'-hydroxy-4-methoxyfurano[4'',5'' : 3',4'] chalcone via 4'-methoxyfurano [4'',5'' : 8,7] flavanone with DDQ in dry dioxan.



Also a number of substituted 2'-hydroxy chalcone have been converted into corresponding flavones by prolonged refluxing with  $\text{SeO}_2$  in isoamyl alcohol<sup>38</sup> and is applicable in those chalcones which do not have free hydroxyl group other than at 2'-position. A.G. Doshi *et al.*<sup>39</sup> developed a new method, in which 2'-hydroxy chalcones or the isomeric flavones on refluxing in DMSO for 30 min. in presence of catalytic amount of iodine afforded the corresponding flavones (III).

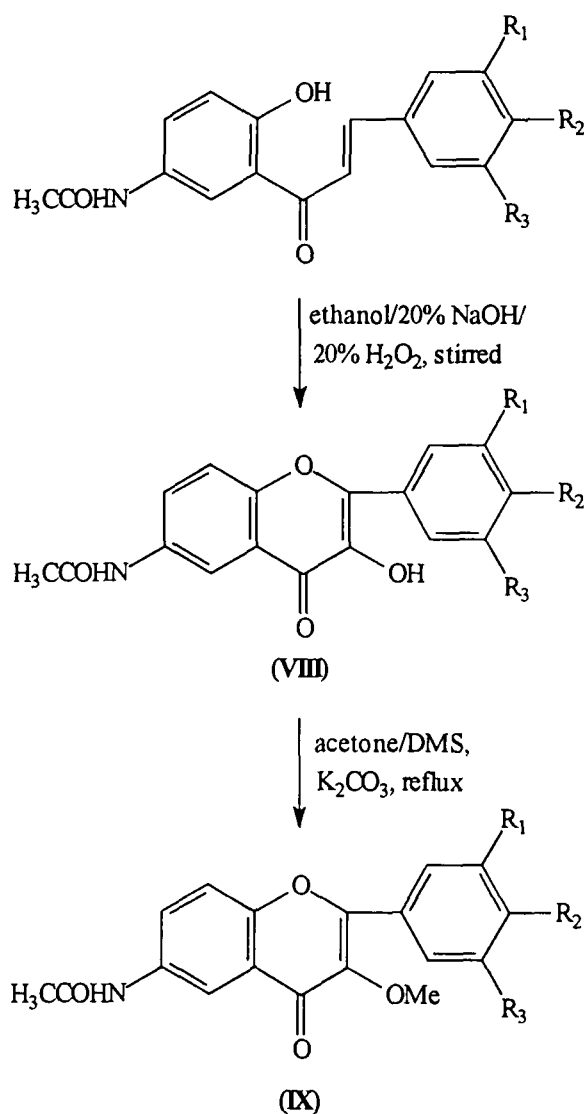


P.E. Kumar *et. al.*<sup>40</sup> have synthesized a series of four new flavones, 3,6-diacetyl and 6-acetyl-7-hydroxy-3',4'-dimethoxy flavones (IV-V), 3,6-diacetyl and 6-acetyl-7-hydroxy-4'-methoxy flavones (VI-VII) from 5-acetyl-2-(4-diaroyl-dioxyacetophenone derivatives by Baker-Venkatraman rearrangement followed by acid cyclisation and deacetylation reaction.



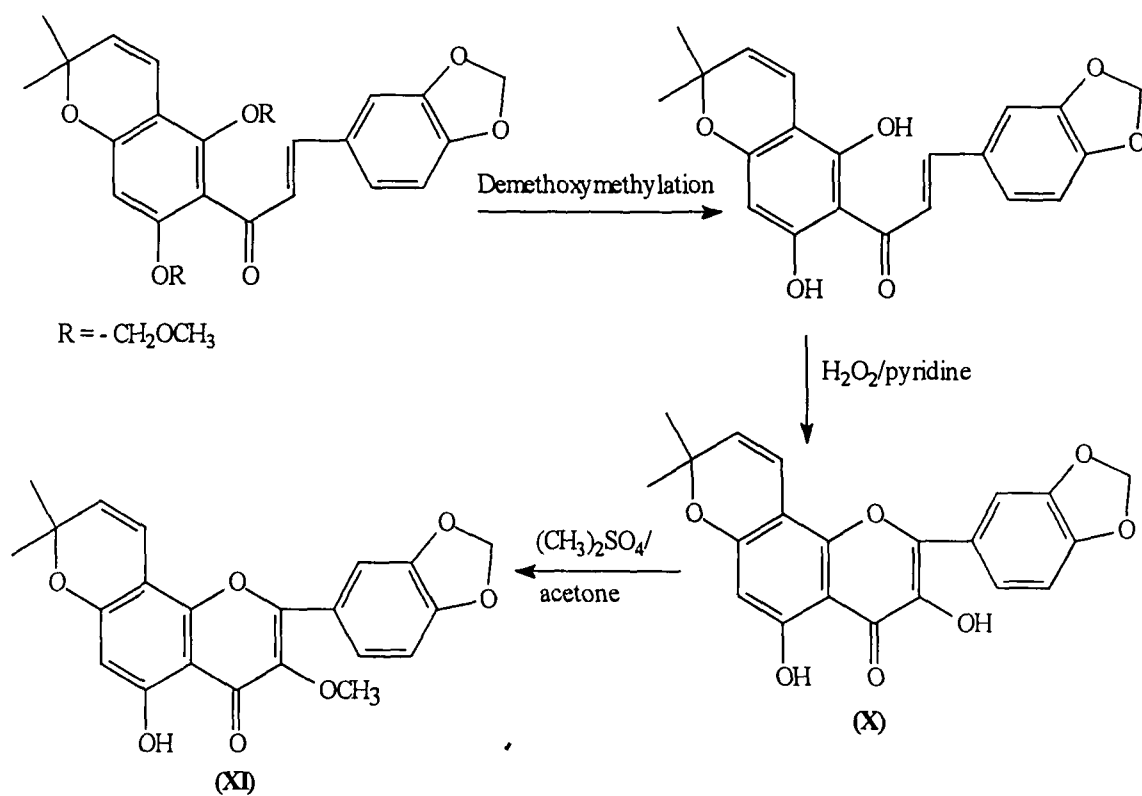


Recently R.B. Palkar *et al.*<sup>41</sup> have reported several naturally occurring flavones bearing a methoxy group at position 3 such as 4'-hydroxy-3-methoxy flavone for their antiviral activity and anti bacterial activity. Different 6-acetamido-3-hydroxy flavones (VIII) and 6-acetamido-3-methoxyflavones (IX) were synthesized from 5'-acetamido-3-aryl-2'-hydroxy chalcones.



	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>
a	H	Cl	H
b	H	N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	H
c	OMe	OMe	H
d	OMe	OMe	OMe

M. Amzad Hossain<sup>42</sup> have prepared 3,5-dihydroxy-3',4'-methylenedioxy-6'', 6''-dimethylpyrano [2'',3'' : 7,8] flavone (X) and 3-methoxy-5-hydroxy-3',4'-methylenedioxy-6'', 6''-dimethylpyrano[2'',3'' : 7,8]flavone (XI) from 2', 6'-di(methoxymethoxy)-3',4'-methylene dioxy-6'',6''-dimethylpyrano [2'',3'' : 4,3'] chalcone.



# *Discussion*

## DISCUSSION

### SUMMARY

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*The work described in this chapter consists of the synthesis of -*

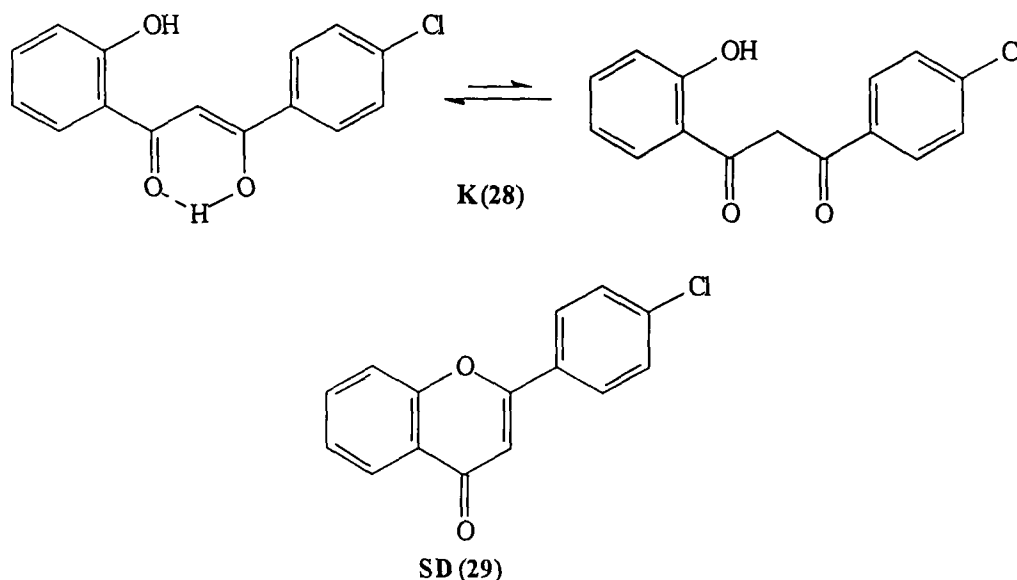
- (i) 2-hydroxy-4'-chlorodibenzoylmethane K (28) by Baker-Venkataraman transformation of 2-(4'-chlorobenzoyloxy)acetophenone as intermediate obtained from o-hydroxyacetophenone and p-chlorobenzoic acid in the presence of POCl<sub>3</sub>.*
- (ii) 4'-chloroflavone SD (29) from 2-hydroxy-4'-chlorodibenzoylmethane K (28) as an undesired product, when the reaction was carried out with thioglycollic acid and ammonium carbonate in benzene to get dithiazolidin-4-one.*

*Structures are established on the basis of Mass, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral studies.*

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## INTRODUCTION

In previous chapters we have synthesized 2-substituted 4-thiazolidinones as novel compounds from chalcones via their monoketo adducts using thioglycolic acid in the presence of ammonium carbonate in dry benzene. The aim of the present problem is to synthesize dithiazolidin-4-ones from 1,3-diketones using the same reagents. For this purpose, the precursor, 1,3-diketone **K (28)** is first prepared by Baker-Venkataraman transformation of 2-(4'-chlorobenzoyloxy)acetophenone obtained by the reaction of *o*-hydroxyacetophenone with *p*-chlorobenzoic acid in the presence of  $\text{POCl}_3$ . It is then reacted with thioglycolic acid and ammonium carbonate in dry benzene which yielded a flavone **K (29)** instead of the target compound, dithiazolidin-4-one. The ring closure of 1,3-diketone in acid medium to form flavone molecule is a well known reaction<sup>44,45</sup>. From  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum, it is found that the 1,3-diketone exists in the equilibrium mixture of keto-enol tautomeric forms.



## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The reaction was carried out in two steps as follows (SCHEME-VIII) :

The 1,3-diketone, 2-hydroxy-4'-chlorodibenzoyl methane **K** (28) was first prepared by Baker-Venkataraman transformation of 2-(4'-chlorobenzoyloxy) acetophenone condensing *o*-hydroxyacetophenone with *p*-chlorobenzoic acid (molar ratio, 1:1) in the presence of a catalytic amount of POCl<sub>3</sub>. The crude product was washed with 10% NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution and then crystallized from ethanol to yield (28) in 60% yield.

The 2-hydroxy-4'-chlorodibenzoyl methane **K** (28) was then condensed with thioglycollic acid and ammonium carbonate (molar ratio, 1:1.30:5.25) by refluxing in dry benzene for 30 h. The products on purification by column chromatography over silica gel using pet. ether-diethyl ether as eluent followed by crystallization afforded **SD** (29) as white crystalline needles in 80% yield. The target compound dithiazolidin-4-one could not be obtained. The 1,3-diketone did not react with thioglycollic acid and ammonium carbonate, it simply cyclized to give a flavone which is a well known cyclization reaction in acidic medium.



**SCHEME - VIII**

**Synthesis of 2-hydroxy-4'-chlorodibenzoyl methane K (28) [from *o*-hydroxyacetophenone and *p*-chlorobenzoic acid in the presence of POCl<sub>3</sub> via 2-(4'-chlorobenzoyloxy)acetophenone by Baker-Venkataraman transformation]**

A solution of *o*-hydroxyacetophenone and *p*-chlorobenzoic acid (molar ratio, 1:1) in pyridine in the presence of POCl<sub>3</sub> was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture on usual work up and recrystallization from ethanol, yielded 2-(4'-chlorobenzoyloxy)acetophenone as crystalline needles (65%) yield.

**Baker-Venkataraman transformation**

2-(4'-chlorobenzoyloxy)acetophenone was dissolved in pyridine and pulverized KOH (molar ratio, 1:2) was added to it with constant stirring. After completion, it was further stirred for 8 h. TLC examination (silica gel 'G' pet. ether-diethyl ether, 8:2 v/v) of the reaction mixture showed the presence of a brown spot labelled as **K**. After usual work up and crystallization from ethanol afforded **K (28)** as yellow crystalline needles in 60% yield.

**Structure Elucidation of K (28)**

It is a yellow needle shaped crystalline solid, m.p. 122 °C and appears dark brown on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The structure of **K** has been elucidated by DCI-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra. The DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub> as reagent gas) of **K (28)** (FIG. 61) showed [M+H]<sup>+</sup> peaks as the base peak at m/z 275/277 (100.0/35.4), confirming its molecular weight as 274/276 [C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Cl]. A set of peaks observed at m/z 139/141 (14.8/4.8) was due to the 2-3 bond cleavage. The important fragmentation ions are shown in CHART-20.



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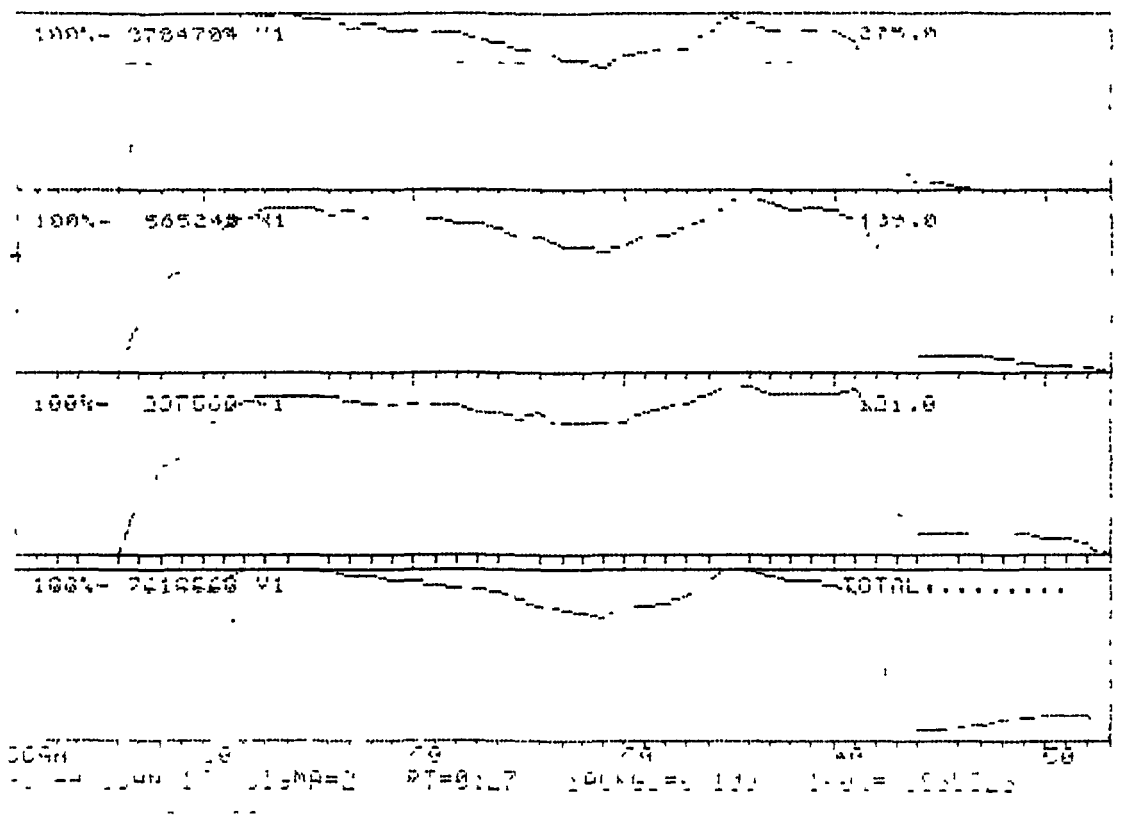
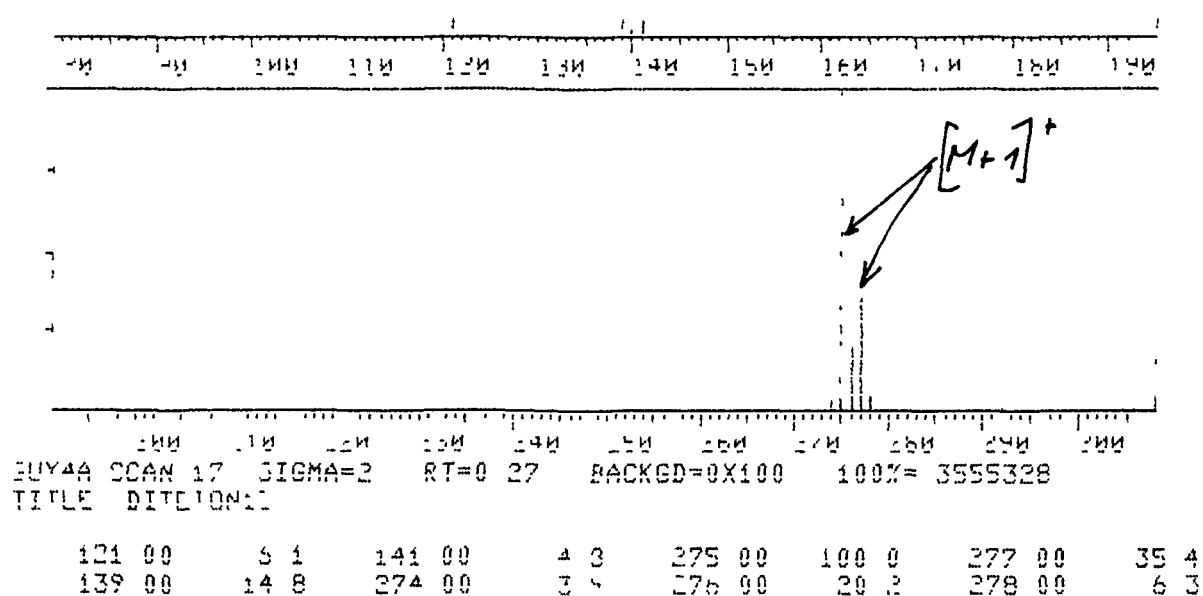
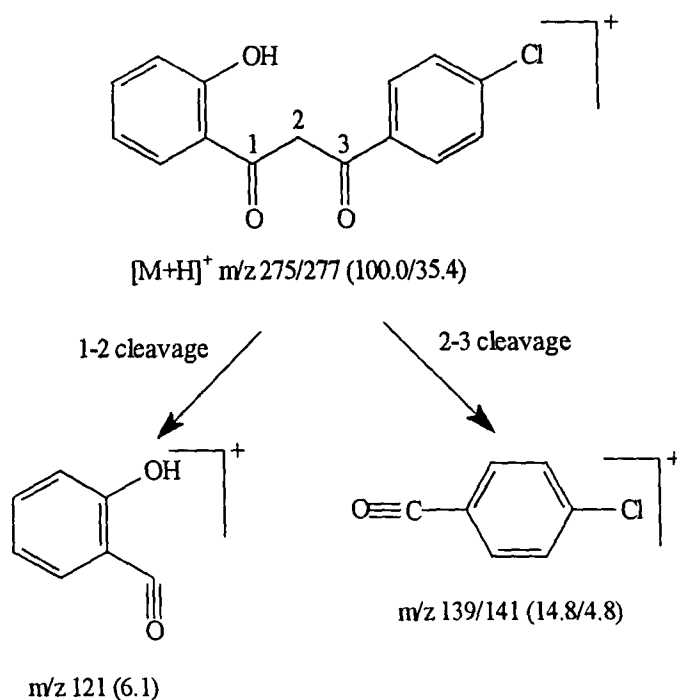


FIG. 61





**CHART - 20**

The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (**FIG. 62**) and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (**FIG. 63**) spectra of **K** dissolved in acetone- $d_6$  showed signals as assigned in **TABLE-21**. The assignments of all  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR signals to individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of typical chemical shift values, multiplicity and relative integrations. The two singlets, one at  $\delta 4.91$  and another at  $\delta 7.31$  were attributed to the keto and enol forms. The other two singlets at  $\delta 11.88$  and  $\delta 11.83$  were assigned to aromatic and enolic hydroxyl groups. The aromatic protons signals were assigned as shown in **TABLE-21**. The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum showed signals as assigned (**TABLE-21**). The signals at  $\delta 50.26$  was assigned to C-2<sub>keto</sub> carbon and at  $\delta 94.01$  to C-2<sub>enol</sub> carbon. The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **K** showed the ring carbons signals 133.25 (C-Ar'-1), 163.25 (C-Ar'-2), 119.22 (C-Ar'-3), 137.09 (C-Ar'-4), 120.20 (C-Ar'-5), 130.51 (C-Ar'-6), 131.24 (C-Ar-1), 129.92 (C-Ar-2,6), 129.61 (C-Ar-3,5), 139.13 (C-Ar-4). The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectral data are thus in agreement with the assigned structure.

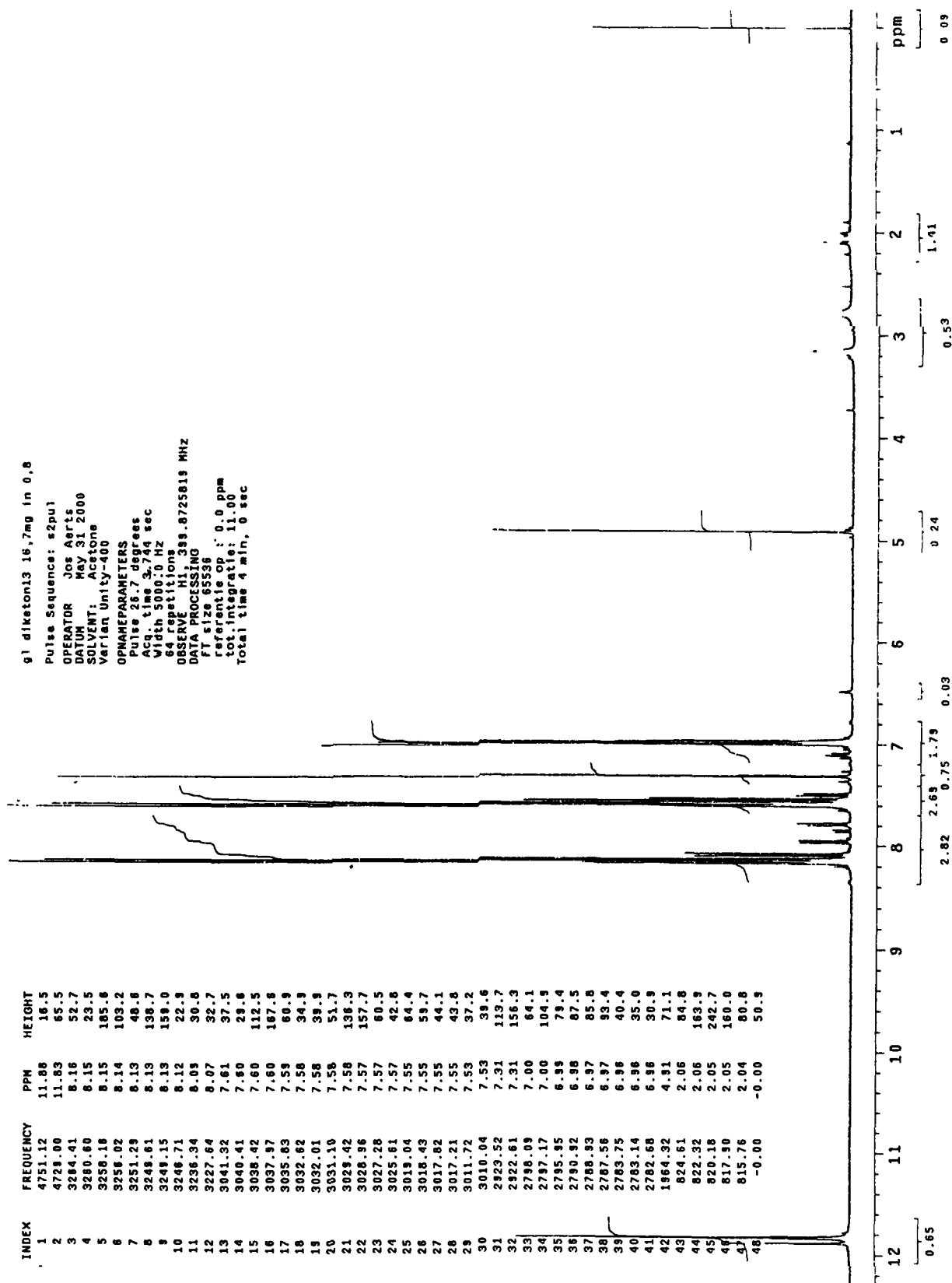


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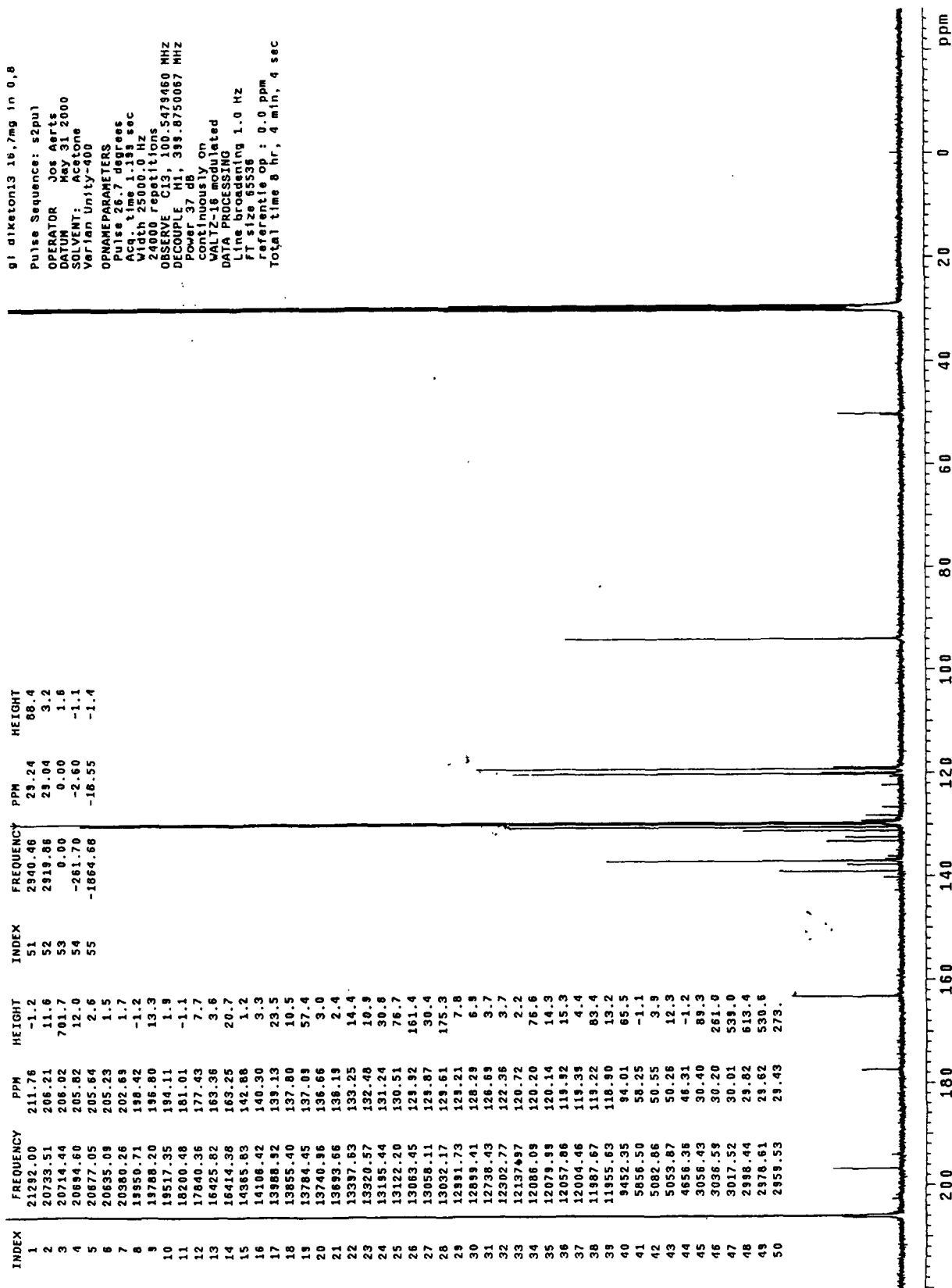


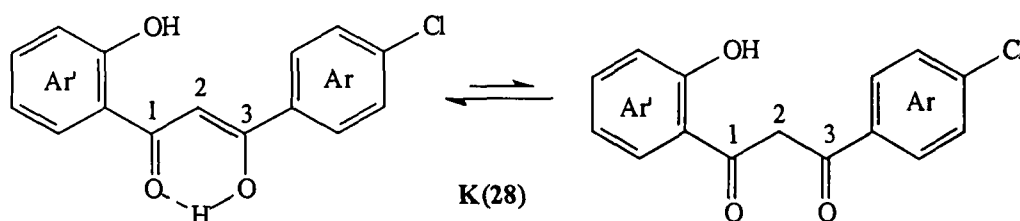
FIG. 63

TABLE -21 : <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data of K (28)

H-nr	δ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	δ (ppm)
2 <sub>keto</sub>	4.91	2H	s	—	2 <sub>keto</sub>	50.26
2 <sub>enol</sub>	7.31	1H	s	—	2 <sub>enol</sub>	94.01
Ar'-OH	11.88	1H	s	—	1 <sub>enol</sub> /1 <sub>keto</sub>	196.80 <sup>a</sup>
enolic OH	11.83	1H	s	—	3 <sub>enol</sub> /3 <sub>keto</sub>	177.43 <sup>a</sup>
Ar'	7.00-8.15	4H	br m	—	Ar'-1	133.25
Ar-2,6	8.14	2H	d	J <sub>Ar-2,6</sub> =8.55	Ar'-2	163.25
Ar-3,5	7.68	2H	d	J <sub>Ar-3,5</sub> =8.55	Ar'-3	119.22
					Ar'-4	137.09
					Ar'-5	120.20
					Ar'-6	130.51
					Ar-1	131.24
					Ar-2,6	129.92
					Ar-3,5	129.61
					Ar-4	139.13

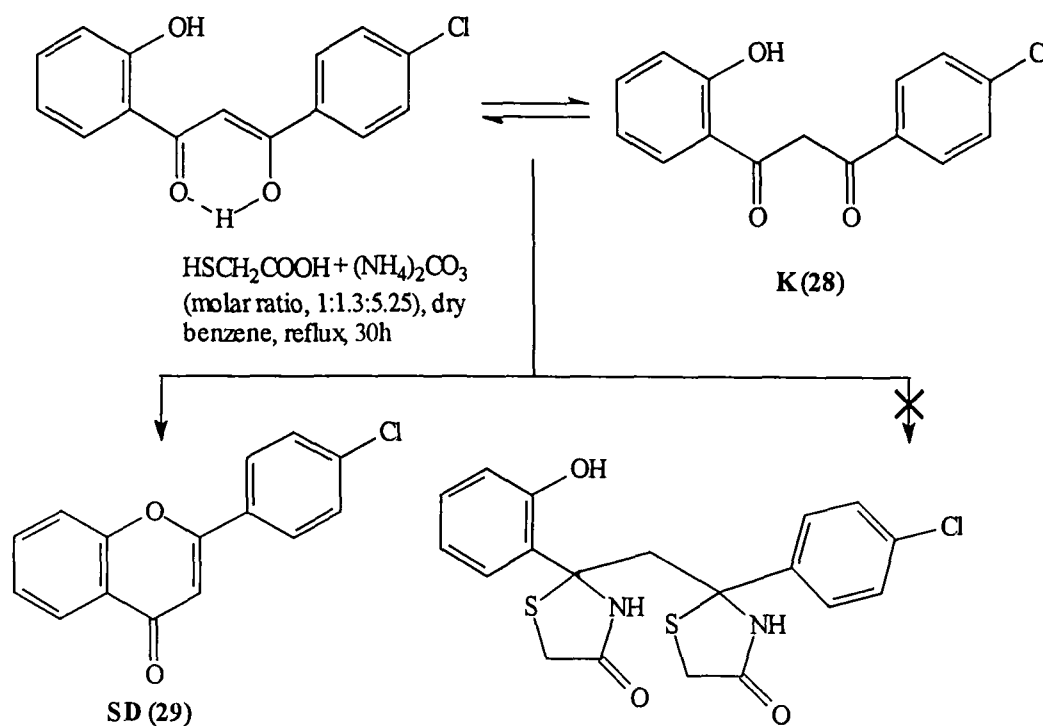
<sup>a</sup> Assignment may be reversed.

On the basis of above facts, the structure of compound **K** was formulated as 2-hydroxy-4'-chlorodibenzoyl methane (**28**).



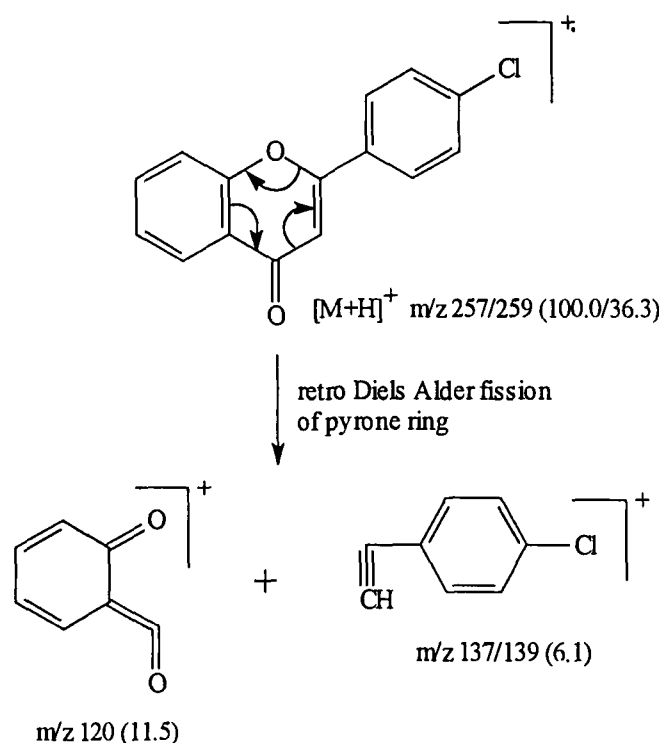
**Synthesis of 4'-chloroflavone SD (29) [from 2-hydroxy-4'-chlorodibenzoyl methane **K** (28) using thioglycolic acid and ammonium carbonate in dry benzene]**

A mixture of 2-hydroxy-4'-chlorodibenzoyl methane **K** (**28**), thioglycolic acid and ammonium carbonate (molar ratio, 1:1.30 : 5.25) in dry benzene was refluxed for 30 h. The products were purified by column chromatography over silica gel column using pet. ether-diethyl ether as eluent (8:2 v/v) followed by crystallization from benzene-acetone which yielded **SD** (**29**) as white crystalline needles in 80% yield.



### Structure Elucidation of SD (29)

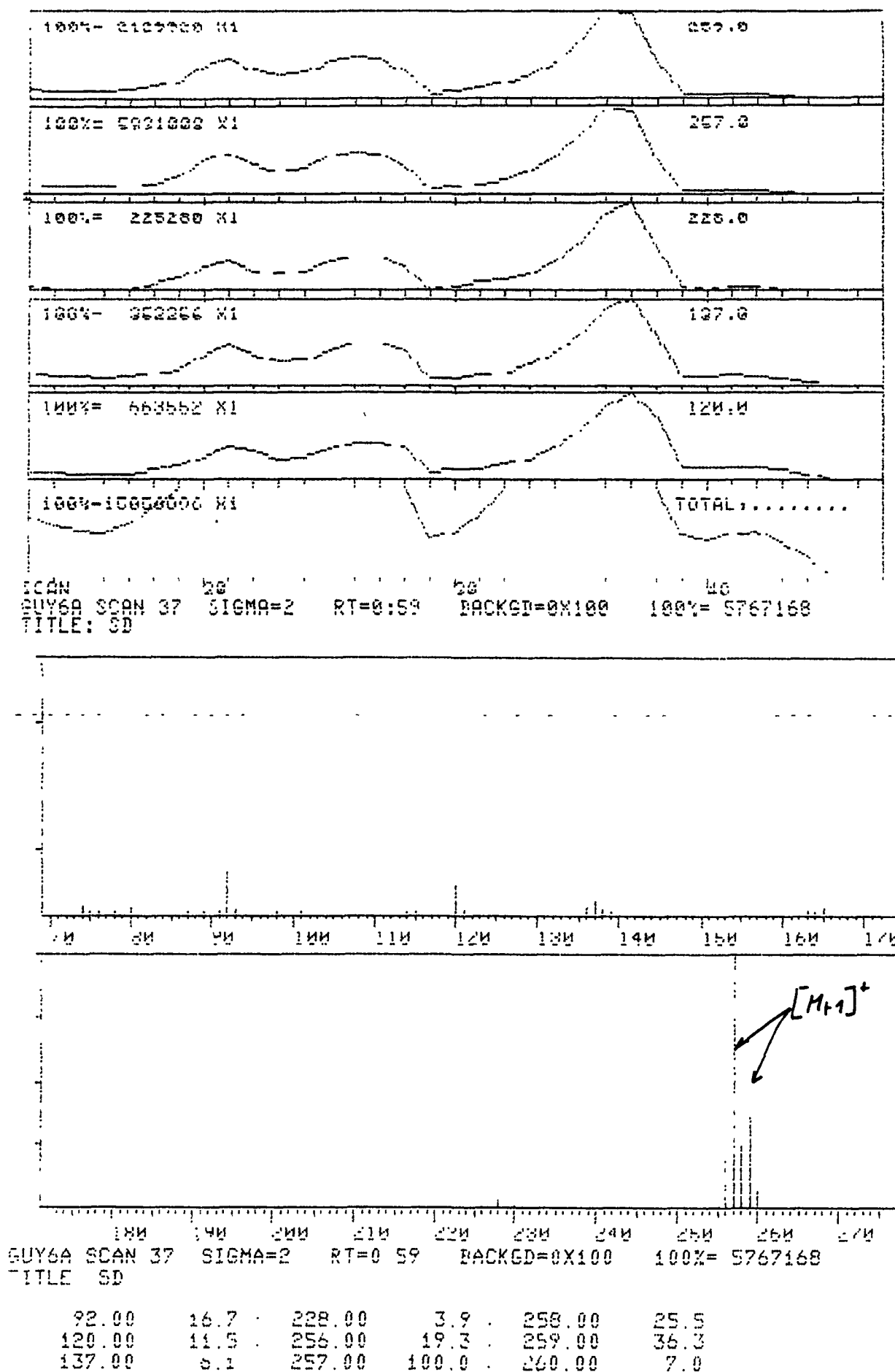
It is a white crystalline solid, m.p. 150 °C and appears grey on exposure to iodine vapours (TLC). The constitution of **SD** has been established by DCI-MS,  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra. The DCI-MS ( $\text{NH}_3$  as reagent gas) of **SD** (29) (FIG. 64) showed  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  peaks at  $m/z$  257/259 (100.0/36.3) confirming its molecular weights 256/258 which corresponds with the molecular formula  $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{O}_2\text{Cl}]$ . The other significant peaks were observed at  $m/z$  228 (3.9), 137 (6.1), 120 (11.5), 92 (16.7). The mode of fragmentation is shown in **CHART-21**.



**CHART - 22**

The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (FIG. 65) and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (FIG. 66) spectra of **SD** dissolved in acetone- $d_6$  showed signals as assigned in **TABLE 22**. The assignments of all  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR signals to individual H- and C-atoms have been performed on the basis of their typical chemical shift values, multiplicity and relative integrations. The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of

FIG. 64





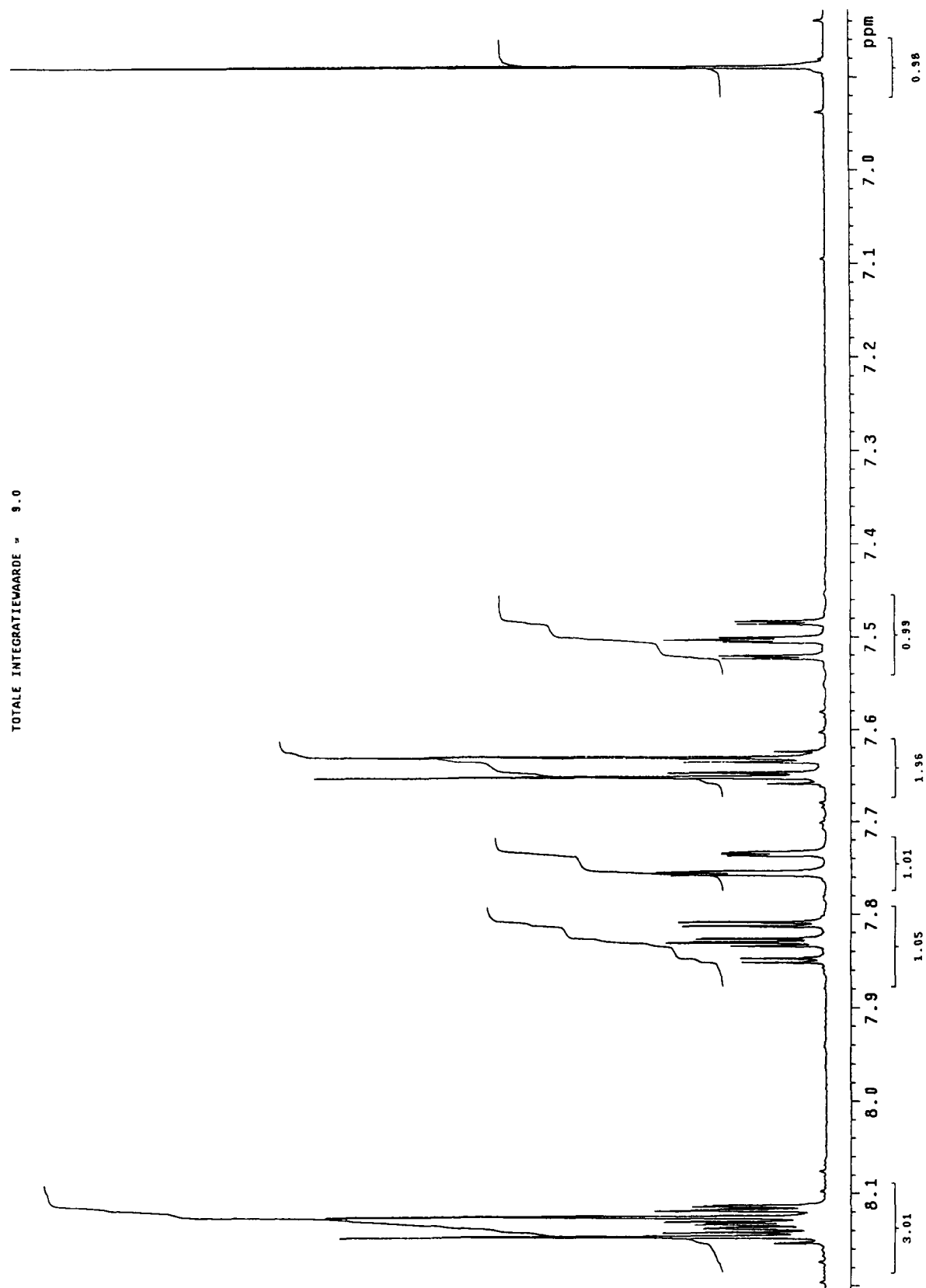


FIG. 65

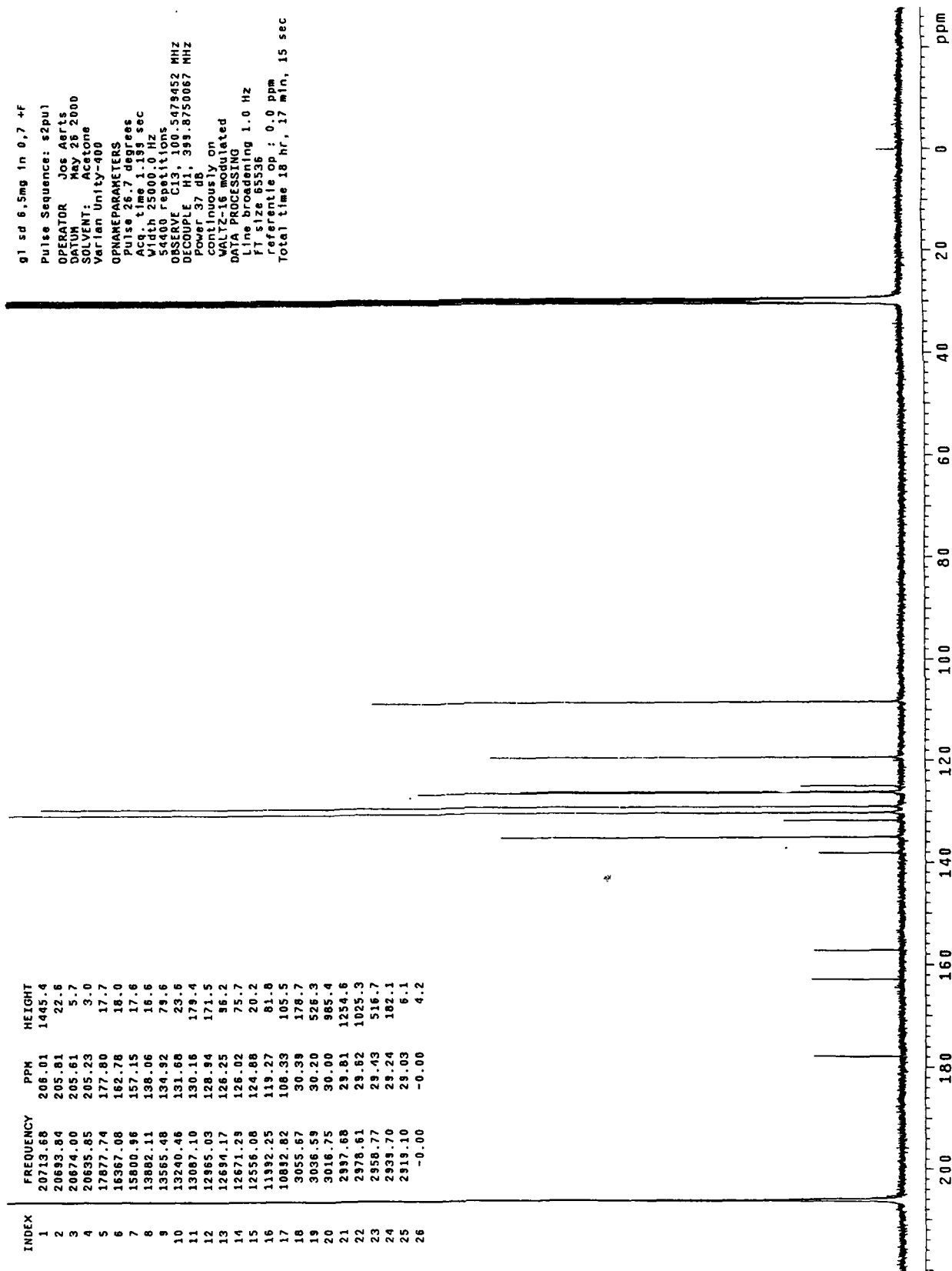


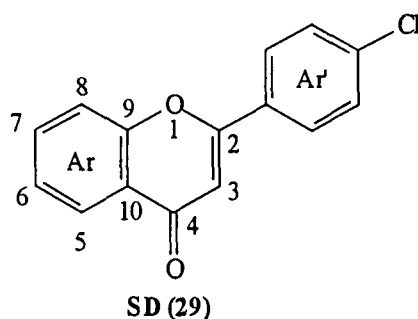
FIG. 66

TABLE - 22 :  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectral data of SD(29)

H-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)	Integration	multiplicity	J(Hz)	C-nr	$\delta$ (ppm)
3	6.89	1H	s	—	2	162.78
Ar-5	8.13	1H	dd	$J_{5,6}=9.15$ , $J_{5,7}=1.83$	3	108.33
Ar-6	7.50	1H	ddd	$J_{5,6}=9.15$ , $J_{6,7}=7.17$	4	177.80
				$J_{6,8}=1.22$	Ar-5	126.25
Ar-7	7.84	1H	ddd	$J_{6,7}=7.17$ , $J_{7,8}=8.55$	Ar-6	126.02
				$J_{5,7}=1.83$	Ar-7	134.92
Ar-8	7.75	1H	dd	$J_{7,8}=8.55$ , $J_{6,8}=1.22$	Ar-8	119.27
Ar'-2,6	8.14	2H	d	$J_{\text{Ar}'-2,6}=8.85$	Ar-9	157.15
Ar'-3,5	7.64	2H	d	$J_{\text{Ar}'-3,5}=8.85$	Ar-10	124.88
					Ar'-1	131.68
					Ar'-2,6	128.94
					Ar'-3,5	130.16
					Ar'-4	138.06

**SD** showed two triple doublets at  $\delta 7.50$  and  $\delta 7.84$  with coupling constant  $J=9.15$  Hz,  $J=7.17$  Hz,  $J=1.22$  Hz and  $J=7.17$  Hz;  $J=8.55$  Hz,  $J=1.83$  Hz which were assigned to Ar-6 and Ar-7. The two double doublets appeared at  $\delta 8.13$  and  $\delta 7.75$  with coupling constant  $J=9.15$  Hz,  $J=1.83$  Hz and  $J=8.55$  Hz,  $J=1.22$  Hz were attributed to Ar-5 and Ar-8. The signal at  $\delta 6.89$  was assigned to H-3. The other aromatic signals appeared as  $A_2B_2$  system at  $\delta 8.14$  and  $\delta 7.64$  as doublets with coupling constant  $J=8.85$  Hz were attributed to H-Ar'-2,6 and H-Ar'-3,5. The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum showed signals as assigned (TABLE-22). The characteristic peak appeared at  $\delta 177.80$  for carbonyl carbon and the other carbon signals are at  $\delta 162.78$  (C-2) and  $\delta 108.33$  (C-3). The ring carbon signals appeared at  $\delta 126.25$  (C-Ar-5),  $126.02$  (C-Ar-6),  $134.92$  (C-Ar-7),  $119.27$  (C-Ar-8),  $157.15$  (C-Ar-9),  $124.88$  (C-Ar-10),  $131.68$  (C-Ar'-1),  $128.94$  (C-Ar'-2,6),  $130.16$  (C-Ar'-3,5) and  $138.06$  (C-Ar'-4). The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectral data are thus in agreement with the assigned structure.

On the basis of above evidence, **SD** was characterized as *4'-chloro flavone (29)*.



*Experimental*

## EXPERIMENTAL

### 2-Hydroxy-4'-chlorodibenzoylmethane K (28) from 2-(4'-chlorobenzoyloxy)acetophenone (27) by Baker-Venkataraman transformation

2-(4'-chlorobenzoyloxy)acetophenone (27) was prepared following a reported procedure<sup>43</sup> by condensing *o*-hydroxyacetophenone with *p*-chlorobenzoic acid in equimolar ratio in the presence of POCl<sub>3</sub>. To the solution of *o*-hydroxyacetophenone (1550 mg, 11.40 mmol) and *p*-chlorobenzoic acid (1778 mg, 11.40 mmol) in pyridine (25 ml) was added POCl<sub>3</sub> (2ml) dropwise so as to maintain the temperature of the reaction mixture at 50 °C. The reaction mixture was further stirred for 2 h. The semisolid mass thus obtained was decomposed with ice cold 50% HCl (50 ml) to give yellow solid product which was washed with 0.5% aqueous NaOH (5ml). It was then crystallized from ethanol to give (27) as yellow crystalline needles, 2029 mg (65%), m.p. 115 °C, R<sub>f</sub> 0.64 (pet. ether - diethyl ether, 8:2 v/v).

### Baker-Venkataraman transformation

2-(4'-chlorobenzoyloxy)acetophenone (1350 mg, 4.93 mmol) was dissolved in pyridine (20 ml) and pulverized KOH (551mg, 9.85 mmol) added to it in several lots with constant stirring. After complete addition, the reaction mixture was stirred for 7.5 h. The resulting yellowish red mass obtained was decomposed with ice-cold 1:1 HCl (50 ml). The yellow solution was extracted with ethyl acetate and the organic phase washed with 10% NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution and with water, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The product obtained after distilling off the solvent on crystallization from ethanol yielded K (28) as yellow crystalline needles, 810 mg (60%), m.p. 122 °C, R<sub>f</sub> 0.76 (pet. ether-diethyl ether, 8:2 v/v).

### Spectral data of **K (28)**

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz)** :  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  4.91 (2H, s, H-2<sub>keto</sub>), 7.31 (1H, s, H-2<sub>enol</sub>), 11.83 (1H, s, enolic OH), 11.88 (1H, s, H-Ar-OH), 7.00-8.15 (4H, brm, H-Ar'), 8.14 (2H, d, *J*=8.55Hz, H-Ar-2,6), 7.68 (2H, d, *J*=8.55Hz, H-Ar-3,5).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz)** :  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  50.26 (C-2<sub>keto</sub>), 94.01 (C-2<sub>enol</sub>), 196.80 (C-1<sub>enol</sub>)/1<sub>keto</sub>), 177.43 (C-3<sub>enol</sub>/3<sub>keto</sub>), 133.25 (C-Ar'-1), 163.25 (C-Ar'-2), 119.22 (C-Ar'-3), 137.09 (C-Ar'-4), 120.20 (C-Ar'-5), 130.51 (C-Ar'-6), 131.24 (C-Ar-1), 129.92 (C-Ar-2,6), 129.61 (C-Ar-3,5), 139.13 (C-Ar-4).

**DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub>)** : *m/z* 278/277/276/275/274 (6.3/35.4/20.2/100.0/3.9), 141/139 (4.8/14.8), 121 (6.1).

### 4'-Chloroflavone **SD (29)**

A mixture of 1,3-diketone **K (28)** (770 mg, 2.81 mmol), thioglycollic acid (336mg, 3.7 mmol) and ammonium carbonate (1416 mg, 14.75 mmol) in dry benzene (20 ml) was refluxed for 30 h with stirring at 80°C on an oil bath. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC at every 30 minutes. After the reaction was over, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, extracted with diethyl ether and washed with water until the solution became neutral. The ethereal solution was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue left was finally examined by TLC (silica gel 'G' pet. ether diethyl ether, 8:2) which showed only one component, labelled as **SD**. The residue was chromatographed over silica gel column using pet. ether-diethyl ether as an eluent. Elution of the column furnished a solid mass which on crystallization from benzene-acetone afforded **SD (29)** as white crystalline needles, 616 mg (80%), m.p. 150 °C, *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.46 (pet. ether-diethyl ether, 8:2 v/v).

**Spectral data of SD (29)**

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  6.89 (1H, s, H-3), 8.13 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6}=9.15$  Hz,  $J_{5,7}=1.83$  Hz, H-Ar-5), 7.50 (1H, ddd,  $J_{5,6}=9.15$  Hz,  $J_{6,7}=7.17$  Hz,  $J_{6,8}=1.22$  Hz, H-Ar-6), 7.84 (1H, ddd,  $J_{6,7}=7.17$  Hz,  $J_{7,8}=8.55$  Hz,  $J_{5,7}=1.83$  Hz, H-Ar-7), 7.75 (1H, dd,  $J_{7,8}=8.55$  Hz,  $J_{6,8}=1.22$  Hz, H-Ar-8), 8.14 (2H, d,  $J_{\text{Ar}'-2,6}=8.85$  Hz, H-Ar-26), 7.64 (2H, d,  $J_{\text{Ar}'-3,5}=8.85$  Hz, H-Ar-35).

**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) :**  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  162.78 (C-2), 108.33 (C-3), 177.80 (C-4), 126.25 (C-Ar-5), 126.02 (C-Ar-6), 134.92 (C-Ar-7), 119.27 (C-Ar-8), 157.15 (C-Ar-9), 124.88 (C-Ar-10), 131.68 (C-Ar'-1), 128.94 (C-Ar'-2,6), 130.16 (C-Ar'3,5), 138.06 (C-Ar'-4).

**DCI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub>) :** *m/z* 260/259/258/257/256 (7.0/36.3/25.5/100.0/19.3), 228 (3.9), 137 (6.1), 120 (11.5), 92 (16.7).



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***Chapter - 6***  
***Biological Screening***

## **Biological Screening : Study for Anticancer and Antibacterial Activities**

### **(A). ANTICANCER ACTIVITY AGAINST MALIGNANT HUMAN TUMOUR CELLS :**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The compounds are evaluated as a single dose primary anticancer assay in 3-cell lines panels consisting of three types of human cancers : Breast (MCF7), Lung (NCI-H460) and CNS(SF-268). In the screening protocol, each cell line is inoculated and preincubated for 24-28 h on a microtiter plate. Test agents are then added at a single concentration and the culture incubated for further 48 h. End-point determinations are made with alamar blue<sup>1</sup>. Results for each test agent are reported as the percent of growth of the treated cells when compared to the untreated control cells. Compounds which reduce the growth of anyone of the cell lines to 32% or less (negative number indicates cell kill) are then passed on for evaluation in the full panel of 60-cell lines over a 5-log dose range<sup>2</sup>.

In the full panel of 60-cell lines, 9 types of human cancers, namely, leukemia, lung cancer, colon cancer, central nervous system, melanoma, ovarian, renal, prostate and breast are used. These test agents are added in five 10-fold dilutions and a 48 hours continuous drug exposure protocol is used. Sulphorhodamine B (SRB), a protein-binding dye assay, is used to estimate cell viability or growth. Results are expressed as  $\log_{10}$  GI50 which is the drug concentration (M) causing a 50% reduction in the net protein increase in control cells during the drug incubation.

## Data Analysis

The calculated Measurement of Effect : Percentage Growth (PG).

The measured effect of the compound on a cell line is currently calculated according to one or the other of the following two expressions.

If  $(\text{Mean OD}_{\text{test}} - \text{Mean OD}_{\text{tzero}}) \geq 0$ , then

$$\text{PG} = 100 \times (\text{Mean OD}_{\text{test}} - \text{Mean OD}_{\text{tzero}}) / \text{Mean OD}_{\text{tzero}}$$

Where :

$\text{Mean OD}_{\text{tzero}}$  = The average optical density measurements of SRB-derived colour just before exposure of cell to the test compound.

$\text{Mean OD}_{\text{test}}$  = The average optical density measurements of SRB-derived colour after 48 hours exposure of cell to the test compound.

$\text{Mean OD}_{\text{ctrl.}}$  = The average optical density measurements of SRB-derived colour after 48 hours with no exposure of cell to the test compound.

The results as obtained from experimental data are represented in three ways.

### (i) *The Data Sheet :*

The first two columns of the Table describe the subpanel and cell lines involved. The next two columns list the  $\text{Mean OD}_{\text{tzero}}$  and  $\text{Mean OD}_{\text{ctrl.}}$  : the next five columns list the  $\text{Mean OD}_{\text{test}}$  for each five different concentrations. Each concentration is expressed as the  $\log_{10}$  (molar or  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ). The next five columns list the calculated PGs for each concentration. The response parameters G150, TGI, and LC50 are interpolated values representing the concentrations at which the PG is +50.0 and -50.0 respectively.



(ii) *Dose-Response Curves :*

The dose-response curve plot of the data package is created by plotting the PGs against the  $\log_{10}$  of the corresponding concentration for every cell line. The cell line curves are grouped by subpanel : horizontal lines are provided at the PG values of + 50.0 and -50. The concentrations corresponding to points where the curves cross these lines are the GI50, TGI and LC50 respectively.

(iii) *The Mean Graphs :*

The mean graphs show mean graphs at each of the principal response parameters : GI50, TGI and LC50. Bars extending to the right representing sensitivity of cell lines to the test agent in excess of the average sensitivity of all tested cell lines. Since the bar scale is logarithmic, a bar 2 units to the right implies the compound achieved the response parameters (eg. GI50) for the cell line at the concentration one-hundredth the mean concentration required over all cell lines, and thus the cell line is usually sensitive to that compound. Bar extending to the left correspondingly imply sensitivity less than the mean.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The compounds [P(2), E<sub>1A</sub>(3), CIFD(9), CIFD<sub>1C</sub>(10), SD<sub>5</sub>(12), SD<sub>4A</sub>(14), SD<sub>1A</sub>(19), SD<sub>1B</sub>(20), Q(25)] were evaluated as one dose primary anticancer assay in three cell line panel and the results are depicted in TABLE 23. Out of the nine compounds screened, only two compounds, E<sub>1A</sub>(3) and Q(25) were found to be active. These compounds were then screened for cytotoxic activity<sup>2</sup> at five different concentrations against 60 cell lines of nine types of human cancers : leukemia, lung, colon, CNS, melanoma, ovarian, renal, prostate and breast. A 48 h continuous drug exposure protocol was used and a sulphorhodamine B protein assay was used to estimate cell viability or growth. Results in TABLE-24 and TABLE-25 are expressed as log<sub>10</sub>GI50 which is the drug concentration (M) causing 50% reduction in the net protein increase in control cells during the drug incubation. These compounds showed activity only at higher concentration. Noteworthy results were obtained for the compounds E<sub>1A</sub>(3) in the case of melanoma, colon, renal cancers where the reduction in growth is 52, 80 and 91% respectively TABLE-26 and for the compound Q(25) in the case of melanoma and colon cancers where the reduction in growth is 48 and 83% respectively (TABLE-27).

**TABLE-23 : Results of anticancer activity of the compounds against 3-cell lines of human cancers**

Test Compounds	Concentration	Percent growth			Activity
		(Lung) NCI-H460	(Breast) MCF7	(CNS) SF-268	
P(2)	1x10 <sup>-4</sup> M	62	32	49	Inactive
E <sub>1A</sub> (3)	1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> M	-11	3	7	Active
CIFD (9)	1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> M	75	91	74	Inactive
CIFD <sub>1C</sub> (10)	1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> M	114	81	126	Inactive
SD <sub>1A</sub> (19)	1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> M	117	100	121	Inactive
SD <sub>4A</sub> (14)	1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> M	119	98	123	Inactive
SD <sub>5</sub> (12)	1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> M	87	84	91	Inactive
SD <sub>1B</sub> (20)	1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> M	82	96	78	Inactive
Q (25)	1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> M	-42	2	-1	Active

The compound E<sub>1A</sub>(3) has shown some cytotoxic effect only in renal cancer [SN12C] at the concentration of 1 x 10<sup>-5</sup> m of the compound.

The dose response curves of the compound E<sub>1A</sub>(3) and Q(26) treated with different malignant human tumour cell lines have been deciphered in FIG. 67 and FIG. 68.

The overall anticancer effect of the compounds (3) and (25) on all the human tumour cell lines is illustrated in FIG. 69 and FIG. 70 respectively.

Mean graphs of the compound (3) and (25) which facilitate visual scanning of data for potential patterns of selectivity for particular cell lines with respect to a selected response parameters are represented in FIG. 71 and FIG. 72 respectively.

**TABLE - 24 National Cancer Institute Developmental Therapeutics Program  
In-Vitro Testing Results**

NSC: 716408 -N/1			Experiment ID: 0004MD35-17							Test Type: 08				Units: Molar		
Report Date: May 22, 2000			Test Date:							QNS:				MC:		
COMI: CODE-E1A			Stain Reagent: SRB Dual-Pass							SSPL: 0GVG						
			Log10 Concentration													
Panel/Cell Line	Time Zero	Ctrl	-8 0	-7 0	-6 0	-5 0	-4 0	-8 0	-7 0	-6 0	-5 0	-4 0	GI50	TGI	LC50	
Leukemia																
CCRF-CEM	0 212	0 798	0 789	0 750	0 705	0 408	0 286	99	92	84	33	13	4 71E-06	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
HL-60(TB)	0 602	2 201	2 031	1 911	1 929	1 019	0 413	89	82	83	26	-31	3 80E-06	2 84E-05	>1 00E-04	
K-562	0 210	1 531	1 535	1 567	1 532	0 603	0 280	100	103	100	30	5	5 15E-06	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
MOLT-4	0 238	0 982	0 995	1 033	0 935	0 312	0 226	102	107	94	10	-5	3 32E-06	4 50E-05	>1 00E-04	
KPM1-8226	0 625	1 912	1 941	1 937	1 906	1 000	0 477	102	102	100	29	24	5 05E-06	3 56E-05	>1 00E-04	
SR	0 289	1 255	1 241	1 279	1 230	0 500	0 202	98	102	97	22	-30	4 24E-06	2 63E-05	>1 00E-04	
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer																
A549/ATCC	0 219	1 280	1 306	1 309	1 214	0 616	0 400	102	103	94	37	17	5 97E-06	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
ECVX	0 381	0 852	0 835	0 859	0 267	0 660	0 468	96	101	103	59	18	1 69E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
HOP-62	0 520	1 089	1 069	1 096	1 101	0 862	0 491	96	101	102	60	-6	1 42E-05	8 20E-05	>1 00E-04	
HOP-92	0 799	1 280	1 280	1 316	1 289	1 104	0 727	100	107	102	63	-9	1 53E-05	7 50E-05	>1 00E-04	
NCI-H226	0 412	0 879	0 871	0 867	0 846	0 659	0 311	98	97	92	50	-30	9 76E-06	4 22E-05	>1 00E-04	
NCI-H23	0 527	1 300	1 362	1 368	1 320	0 909	0 662	108	109	103	49	17	9 76E-06	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
NCI-H322M	0 262	0 842	0 865	0 856	0 845	0 708	0 470	104	102	100	77	36	4 50E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
NCI-H460	0 295	1 726	1 718	1 689	1 679	0 982	0 309	99	97	97	48	1	9 03E-06	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
NCI H522	0 609	1 527	1 506	1 594	1 5 9	0 949	0 623	98	107	101	37	2	6 28E-06	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
Colon Cancer																
CG10 205	0 206	0 774	0 766	0 774	0 760	0 361	0 041	98	100	97	27	-80	4 75E-06	1 79E-05	5 22E-05	
HCC 2993	0 330	1 130	1 094	1 113	1 114	0 862	0 408	95	98	98	66	10	1 95E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
HCT 116	0 281	2 013	2 082	2 017	1 969	1 132	0 421	104	100	97	49	8	9 59E-06	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
HCT-15	0 304	1 669	1 727	1 776	1 641	1 002	0 543	104	108	98	51	17	1 08E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
HT29	0 196	1 177	1 206	1 158	1 224	0 676	0 262	103	98	105	49	7	9 54E-06	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
KM12	0 489	2 236	2 118	2 221	2 020	1 457	0 713	93	99	98	55	13	1 34E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
SW-620	0 195	1 109	1 124	1 076	1 051	0 735	0 418	102	96	94	59	24	1 83E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
CNS Cancer																
SP 268	0 530	1 558	1 569	1 609	1 603	1 119	0 811	101	105	104	57	27	1 75E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
SP 295	0 563	1 227	1 218	1 249	1 261	0 743	0 490	99	103	105	27	-13	5 08E-06	4 75E-05	>1 00E-04	
SP 439	0 328	1 029	1 145	0 971	1 098	0 956	0 259	117	92	110	90	-21	2 28E-05	6 44E-05	>1 00E-04	
SNB 19	0 369	1 268	1 232	1 238	1 198	0 959	0 690	96	97	92	66	36	3 32E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
SNB 14	0 565	0 831	0 844	0 840	0 856	0 763	0 640	105	103	110	74	28	3 35E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
U751	0 284	1 170	1 169	1 144	1 085	0 730	0 247	100	97	90	50	13	1 02E-05	6 31E-05	>1 00E-04	
Melanoma																
LOX IMVI	0 295	1 646	1 668	1 661	1 620	0 923	0 264	102	101	98	46	11	8 54E-06	6 54E-05	>1 00E-04	
MALME 3M	0 604	1 189	1 206	1 242	1 214	1 064	0 561	103	109	104	79	7	2 16E-05	8 26E-05	>1 00E-04	
M14	0 288	1 261	1 232	1 151	1 1 0	0 791	0 577	97	99	93	52	28	1 18E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
SK MEL 2	0 411	0 359	0 998	0 973	0 943	0 804	0 393	107	103	97	72	4	1 93E-05	8 76E-05	>1 00E-04	
SK MEL 29	0 318	0 345	0 334	0 334	0 317	0 677	0 542	98	98	94	67	40	4 29E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
SK MEL 5	0 450	1 821	1 815	1 825	1 828	1 292	0 215	100	100	100	61	52	1 76E-05	3 47E-05	9 54E-05	
UACC 257	0 689	1 604	1 569	1 560	1 548	1 324	0 722	98	95	94	58	1	1 4E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
UACC 62	0 503	1 594	1 582	1 542	1 497	1 125	0 437	96	95	91	57	14	1 75E-05	6 31E-05	>1 00E-04	
Ovarian Cancer																
IGROV1	0 356	1 420	1 425	1 434	1 432	1 061	0 652	109	101	101	66	28	2 64E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
OVCA8 1	0 579	1 164	1 197	1 189	1 163	0 796	0 424	106	104	100	37	27	6 21E-06	3 80E-05	>1 00E-04	
OVCA8 4	0 487	1 133	1 149	1 142	1 113	0 750	0 552	102	101	97	41	10	6 82E-06	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
OVCA8 5	0 655	1 123	1 167	1 118	1 125	1 094	0 893	109	99	100	94	51	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
OVCA8 8	0 189	0 943	0 926	0 945	0 915	0 616	0 317	98	100	97	57	17	1 46E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
SK OV 3	0 524	0 938	0 940	0 955	0 943	0 658	0 664	100	104	101	81	34	4 50E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
Renal Cancer																
786 0	0 211	1 058	1 137	0 894	1 092	0 628	0 197	109	81	104	49	9	9 67E-06	7 12E-05	>1 00E-04	
A498	0 962	1 370	1 383	1 379	1 372	1 189	0 688	103	102	100	56	-29	1 16E-05	4 58E-05	>1 00E-04	
ACHN	0 443	1 387	1 429	1 399	1 275	0 941	0 431	104	101	99	53	-3	1 12E-05	8 94E-05	>1 00E-04	
CAK1 1	0 665	2 483	2 500	2 560	2 479	1 833	0 918	101	104	100	64	14	1 92E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
RXP 493	0 647	1 048	1 036	1 053	1 023	0 705	0 360	97	101	94	14	-44	3 56E-06	1 76E-05	>1 00E-04	
SN12C	0 447	1 245	1 116	1 183	1 160	0 299	0 040	86	95	92	53	91	2 16E-06	5 42E-06	1 95E-05	
FK 10	0 737	1 380	1 390	1 349	1 404	1 315	0 954	104	95	104	90	14	5 12E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
UO 31	0 280	1 013	1 037	1 005	1 002	0 833	0 365	103	99	98	75	12	2 51E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
Prostate Cancer																
PC 3	0 287	0 719	0 758	0 701	0 704	0 404	0 270	109	96	96	27	6	4 69E-06	6 55E-05	>1 00E-04	
DU 145	0 271	0 929	0 924	0 945	0 892	0 719	0 518	99	102	94	68	38	3 91E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
Breast Cancer																
MDA-MB-231	0 187	0 792	0 919	0 764	0 745	0 334	0 125	104	95	92	24	-33	4 18E-06	2 64E-05	>1 00E-04	
MDA-MB-435	0 485	1 208	1 218	1 235	1 165	0 816	0 643	101	104	94	46	27	8 17E-06	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
MDA-MB-435	0 760	1 366	1 364	1 427	1 367	1 192	0 971	100	110	103	71	35	3 82E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
MDA-MB-435	0 395	1 632	1 657	1 625	1 617	1 092	0 556	102	99	99	56	13	1 40E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
MDA-MB-435	0 240	1 552	1 456	1 381	1 408	0 845	0 328	93	87	89	46	7	8 12E-06	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
MDA-MB-435	0 671	1 454	1 495	1 523	1 467	1 409	0 912	105	109	101	94	31	4 97E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	
MDA-MB-435	0 550	1 101	1 117	1 124	1 039	0 760	0 706	102	105	86	29	12	4 28E-06	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04	

**TABLE - 25 National Cancer Institute Developmental Therapeutics Program  
In-Vitro Testing Results**

NSC: 716407 -M 1	Experiment ID: 0004MD35-16	Test Type: 08	Units: Molar
Report Date: May 22, 2000	Test Date:	QNS:	MC:
COMI: CODE-Q	Stain Reagent: SRB Dual-Pass	SSPL: 0GVG	

Panel/Cell Line	Time Zero	Ctrl	Log10 Concentration										Percent Growth				GI50	TGI	LC50
			-8 0	-7 0	-6 0	-5 0	4 0	-8 0	-7 0	-6 0	-5 0	-4 0	7 0	-6 0	-5 0	-4 0			
Leukemia																			
CCRF-CEM	0 212	0 863	0 827	0 831	0 845	0 847	0 301	94	95	97	98	14	3 68E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
HL-60(T8)	0 604	2 294	2 350	2 305	2 242	2 259	0 464	103	101	97	98	-23	2 49E-05	6 46E-05	>1 00E-04				
K-562	0 210	1 571	1 524	1 579	1 551	1 517	0 289	97	101	99	96	6	3 24E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
MOLT-4	0 238	1 048	1 034	1 007	1 068	1 034	0 302	98	95	102	98	8	3 42E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
RPMI-8226	0 627	1 973	1 967	2 020	2 040	1 999	0 508	100	103	105	102	-19	2 69E-05	7 00E-05	>1 00E-04				
SR	0 289	1 252	1 212	1 236	1 299	1 259	0 244	96	98	105	101	-16	2 73E-05	7 35E-05	>1 00E-04				
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer																			
A549/ATCC	0 219	1 270	1 341	1 393	1 303	1 325	0 320	107	112	103	105	10	3 78E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
ERVK	0 381	0 722	0 738	0 782	0 750	0 764	0 319	105	118	108	112	-16	3 07E-05	7 47E-05	>1 00E-04				
HOP-62	0 520	1 151	1 112	1 187	1 136	1 279	0 495	94	106	98	120	5	3 64E-05	9 14E-05	>1 00E-04				
HOP 92	0 799	1 261	1 270	1 285	1 275	1 283	0 600	102	101	94	105	-25	2 64E-05	6 42E-05	>1 00E-04				
NCI H226	0 442	0 859	0 838	0 864	0 869	0 863	0 437	95	101	102	101	1	3 16E-05	9 75E-05	>1 00E-04				
NCI-H21	0 527	1 327	1 358	1 364	1 330	1 129	0 496	104	105	100	100	-6	2 97E-05	8 78E-05	>1 00E-04				
NCI-H322M	0 262	0 735	0 726	0 742	0 754	0 715	0 330	98	101	104	96	14	3 66E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
NCI-H460	0 295	1 736	1 731	1 749	1 748	1 628	0 349	100	101	101	93	4	3 01E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
NCI-H522	0 609	1 308	1 292	1 213	1 314	1 277	0 498	98	86	101	96	-18	2 51E-05	6 91E-05	>1 00E-04				
Colon Cancer																			
COLO 205	0 206	0 780	0 777	0 811	0 769	0 771	0 034	99	105	98	98	-83	1 85E-05	3 48E-05	6 54E-05	>1 00E-04			
HCC-2998	0 330	1 140	1 117	1 113	1 106	1 157	0 516	97	97	96	102	23	4 55E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
HCT-116	0 281	2 069	2 153	2 063	2 105	2 049	0 287	105	100	102	99	0	3 13E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
HCT-15	0 304	1 688	1 680	1 702	1 688	1 693	0 363	99	101	100	100	4	3 34E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
HT29	0 196	1 181	1 123	1 166	1 145	1 188	0 283	94	98	96	101	9	3 56E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
KH12	0 489	2 139	2 039	2 050	2 156	1 991	0 394	94	95	101	91	7	3 08E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
SW-620	0 195	1 157	1 183	1 162	1 118	1 115	0 396	103	100	96	96	21	4 07E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
CNS Cancer																			
SP-268	0 530	1 461	1 457	1 446	1 435	1 435	0 664	99	98	97	97	14	3 71E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
SP-295	0 563	1 415	1 370	1 411	1 446	1 514	0 540	95	100	104	112	-4	3 41E-05	9 20E-05	>1 00E-04				
SP-539	0 328	1 256	1 013	1 013	1 074	1 010	0 349	74	74	80	73	2	2 14E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
SNB-19	0 369	1 277	1 268	1 280	1 258	1 301	0 571	99	100	98	103	22	4 52E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
SNB-75	0 565	0 827	0 846	0 845	0 845	0 834	0 510	107	107	107	103	-10	2 94E-05	8 18E-05	>1 00E-04				
U251	0 282	1 231	1 217	1 276	1 242	1 285	0 403	98	105	101	106	13	3 97E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
Melanoma																			
LOX IMVI	0 295	1 652	1 650	1 685	1 644	1 656	0 258	100	102	99	100	-13	2 79E-05	7 72E-05	>1 00E-04				
MALME-3M	0 604	1 181	1 190	1 165	1 111	1 131	0 542	102	97	88	91	10	2 55E-05	7 91E-05	>1 00E-04				
M14	0 288	1 320	1 365	1 311	1 334	1 339	0 404	104	99	101	102	11	3 73E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
SK-MEL-2	0 411	1 053	1 075	1 071	1 080	1 118	0 215	103	103	104	110	-48	2 40E-05	4 98E-05	>1 00E-04				
SK-MEL-28	0 338	0 904	0 883	0 937	0 917	0 890	0 513	96	106	102	98	31	5 17E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
SK-MEL-5	0 450	1 851	1 824	1 884	1 865	1 954	0 422	98	102	101	107	6	3 20E-05	8 81E-05	>1 00E-04				
UACC-257	0 689	1 614	1 583	1 583	1 585	1 553	0 695	97	97	97	91	1	2 94E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
UACC-62	0 503	1 614	1 594	1 588	1 583	1 517	0 564	98	98	97	91	5	3 03E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
Ovarian Cancer																			
IGROV1	0 356	1 384	1 386	1 366	1 342	1 387	0 454	100	98	96	100	9	3 58E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
OVCAR-3	0 579	1 287	1 334	1 310	1 366	1 416	0 513	107	103	111	118	11	3 36E-05	8 16E-05	>1 00E-04				
OVCAR-4	0 487	1 105	1 121	1 095	1 070	1 054	0 534	103	98	94	92	8	3 13E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
OVCAR 5	0 653	0 978	0 956	0 977	0 984	0 969	0 487	93	100	102	97	25	2 43E-05	6 20E-05	>1 00E-04				
OVCAR-8	0 189	0 911	0 921	0 924	0 910	0 925	0 263	101	102	100	102	10	3 68E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
SK OV-3	0 524	1 008	0 981	1 000	1 011	1 104	0 497	94	98	101	120	5	3 61E-05	9 08E-05	>1 00E-04				
Renal Cancer																			
786 O	0 211	1 147	1 177	1 130	1 016	1 113	0 299	103	98	86	96	9	3 41E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
A498	0 962	1 401	1 399	1 400	1 405	1 392	0 782	99	100	101	98	19	2 57E-05	6 91E-05	>1 00E-04				
ACHN	0 443	1 423	1 398	1 418	1 396	1 397	0 390	97	99	97	97	12	2 71E-05	7 76E-05	>1 00E-04				
CAKI-1	0 665	2 551	2 364	2 393	2 405	2 281	0 765	90	92	92	86	5	2 78E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
RXP 393	0 647	1 032	1 039	1 037	1 029	1 019	0 508	102	101	99	97	-21	2 48E-05	6 58E-05	>1 00E-04				
SN12C	0 447	1 350	1 223	1 175	1 150	1 187	0 468	86	81	78	82	2	2 52E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
TK-10	0 737	1 393	1 409	1 273	1 459	1 407	0 818	102	02	110	102	12	3 81E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
UO-31	0 280	1 106	1 176	1 066	1 058	1 135	0 291	108	95	94	103	1	3 34E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
Prostate Cancer																			
PC-3	0 287	0 790	0 821	0 807	0 828	0 820	0 302	106	103	107	106	3	3 49E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
DU-145	0 271	0 907	0 932	0 912	0 960	0 952	0 396	104	101	108	107	20	4 49E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
Breast Cancer																			
MCF7	0 187	0 824	0 815	0 802	0 817	0 805	0 175	99	97	99	97	-7	2 84E-05	8 62E-05	>1 00E-04				
NCI/ADR-RES	0 485	1 201	1 202	1 211	1 253	1 258	0 474	100	101	107	108	-2	3 35E-05	9 52E-05	>1 00E-04				
HS 578T	0 760	1 244	1 228	1 258	1 190	1 261	0 881	97	103	89	104	25	4 81E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
MDA-MB-435	0 395	1 556	1 545	1 487	1 506	1 459	0 381	99	94	96	92	-4	2 73E-05	9 15E-05	>1 00E-04				
MDA-N	0 240	1 482	1 463	1 436	1 447	1 340	0 307	98	96	89	89	5	2 51E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
BT-549	0 671	1 451	1 500	1 472	1 473	1 566	0 896	106	103	103	115	29	5 66E-05	>1 00E-04	>1 00E-04				
T-47D	0 650	1 107	1 131	1 117	1 153	1 149	0 610	105	102	110	109	-6	3 26E-05	8 84E-05	>1 00E-04				

TABLE-26 : Anticancer Activity of E<sub>1A</sub> against 60 Cell Lines

Type of cancer	Cell line	log <sub>10</sub> GI50	Retardation of growth (%)	Concentration (M)
Leukemia	CCRF-CEM	-5.33	-	-
	HL-60(TB)	-5.42	31	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	K-562	-5.29	-	-
	MOLT-4	-5.48	5	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	RPMI-8226	-5.30	24	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SR	-5.37	30	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Non-small cell Lung cancer	A549/ATCC	-5.22	-	-
	EKVX	-4.77	-	-
	HOP-62	-4.85	6	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	HOP-92	-4.82	9	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	NCI-H226	-5.01	30	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	NCI-H23	-5.01	-	-
	NCI-H322M	-4.35	-	-
	NCI-H460	-5.04	-	-
	NCI-H522	-5.20	-	-
Colon cancer	COLO 205	-5.32	80	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	HCC-2998	-4.71	-	-
	HCT-116	-5.02	-	-
	HCT-15	-4.97	-	-
	HT29	-5.02	-	-
	KM12	-4.87	-	-
	SW-620	-4.74	-	-
	SF-268	-4.76	-	-
	SF-295	-5.29	13	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
CNS cancer	SF-539	-4.64	21	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SNB-19	-4.48	-	-
	SNB-75	-4.47	-	-
	U251	-4.99	13	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	LOX IMVI	-5.07	11	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	MALME-3M	-4.67	7	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Melanoma	M14	-4.93	-	-
	SK-MEL-2	-4.71	4	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SK-MEL-28	-4.37	-	-
	SK-MEL-5	-4.90	52	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	UACC-257	-4.85	-	-
	UACC-62	-4.90	14	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	IGROVI	-4.58	-	-
	OVCAR-3	-5.21	27	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	OVCAR-4	-5.17	-	-
Ovarian cancer	OVCAR-5	> -4.00	-	-
	OVCAR-8	-4.84	-	-
	SK-OV-3	-4.35	-	-
	786-0	-5.01	9	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	A498	-4.94	29	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	ACHN	-4.95	3	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Renal cancer	CAKI-1	-4.72	-	-
	RXF-393	-5.42	44	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SN12C	-5.67	33,91	1.0x10 <sup>-5</sup> , 1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	TK-10	-4.29	-	-
	UO-31	-4.60	-	-
	PC-3	-5.33	6	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	DU-145	-4.41	-	-
	MCF7	-5.38	33	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Breast cancer	NCI/ADR-RES	-5.09	-	-
	HS578T	-4.42	-	-
	MDA-MB-435	-4.85	-	-
	MDA-N	-5.09	-	-
	BT-549	-4.30	-	-
	T-47D	-5.37	-	-

TABLE-27 : Anticancer of Q(25) against 60 cell line

Type of cancer	Cell line	Retardation of growth (%)	log <sub>10</sub> GI50	Concentration (M)
Leukemia	CCRF-CEM	-4.43	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	HL-60(TB)	-4.60	23	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	K-562	-4.49	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	MOLT-4	-4.47	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	RPMI-8226	-4.57	19	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SR	-4.56	16	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Non-small cell Lung cancer	A549/ATCC	-4.42	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	EKVX	-4.52	16	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	HOP-62	-4.44	5	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	HOP-92	-4.58	25	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	NCI-H226	-4.50	1	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	NCI-H23	-4.53	6	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	NCI-H322M	-4.44	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	NCI-H460	-4.52	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	NCI-H522	-4.60	18	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	COLO 205	-4.73	83	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Colon cancer	HCC-2998	-4.34	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	HCT-116	-4.50	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	HCT-15	-4.48	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	HT29	-4.45	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	KM12	-4.51	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SW-620	-4.39	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SF-268	-4.43	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SF-295	-4.47	4	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
CNS cancer	SF-539	-4.67	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SNB-19	-4.34	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SNB-75	-4.53	10	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	U251	-4.40	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	LOX IMVI	-4.55	13	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	MALME-3M	-4.59	10	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Melanoma	M14	-4.43	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SK-MEL-2	-4.62	48	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SK-MEL-28	-4.29	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SK-MEL-5	-4.49	6	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	UACC-257	-4.53	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	UACC-62	-4.52	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	IGROVI	-4.45	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	OVCAR-3	-4.47	11	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Ovarian cancer	OVCAR-4	-4.50	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	OVCAR-5	-4.61	25	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	OVCAR-8	-4.43	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SK-OV-3	-4.44	5	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	786-O	-4.47	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	A498	-4.59	19	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Renal cancer	ACHN	-4.57	12	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	CAKI-I	-4.56	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	RXF-393	-4.61	21	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	SN12C	-4.60	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	TK-10	-4.42	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	UO-31	-4.48	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	PC-3	-4.46	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	DU-145	-4.35	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Prostate cancer	MCF7	-4.55	7	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	NCI/ADR-RES	-4.47	2	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Breast cancer	HS578T	-4.32	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	MDA-MB-435	-4.56	4	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	MDA-N	-4.54	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	BT-549	-4.25	-	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
	T-47D	-4.49	6	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>

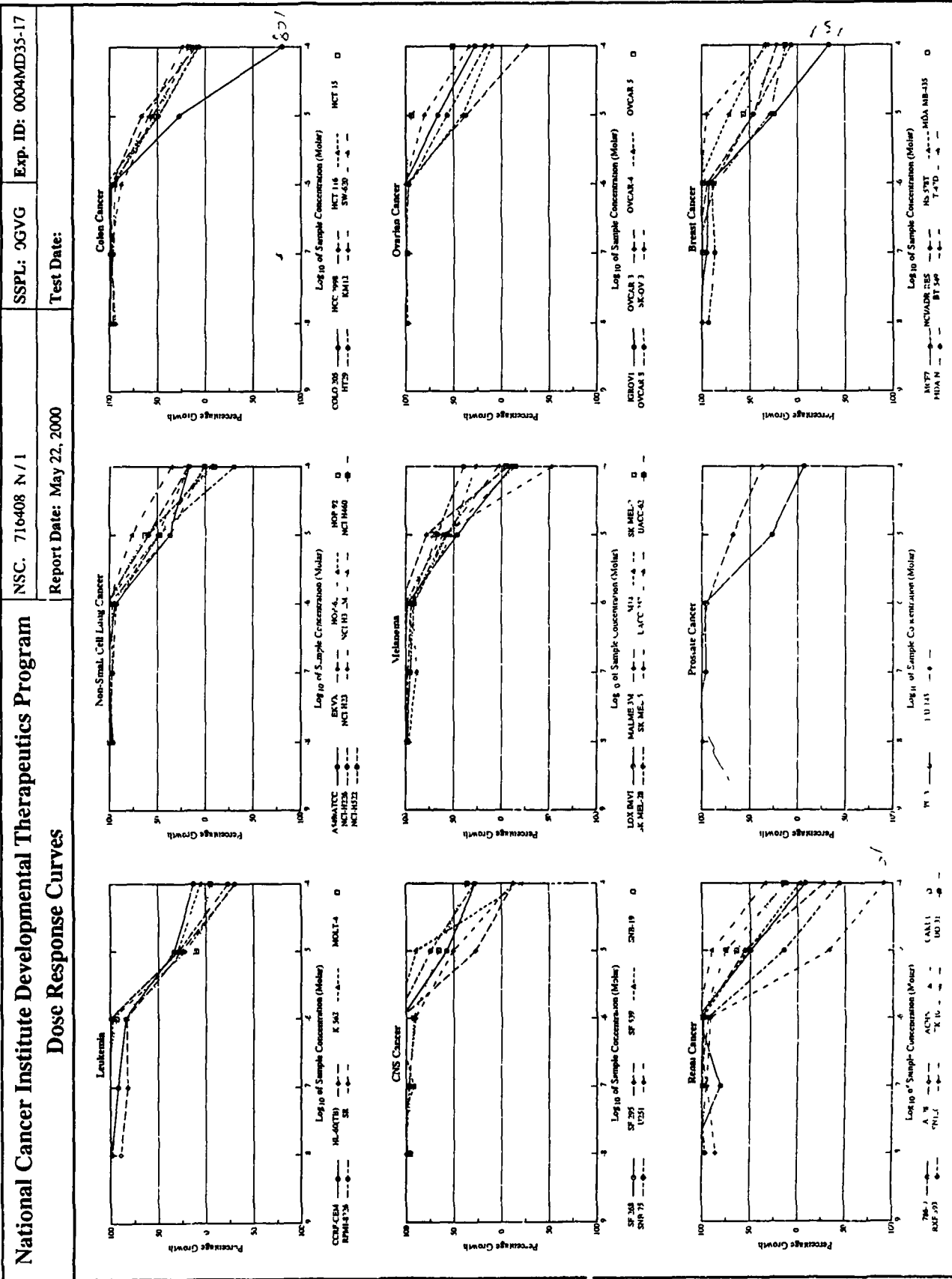


FIG. 67





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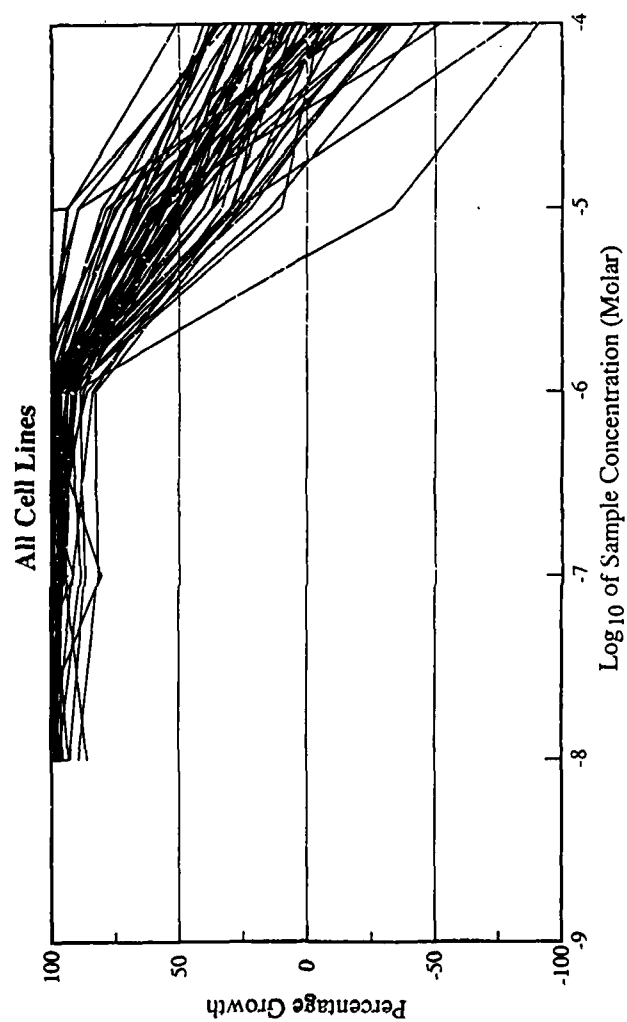
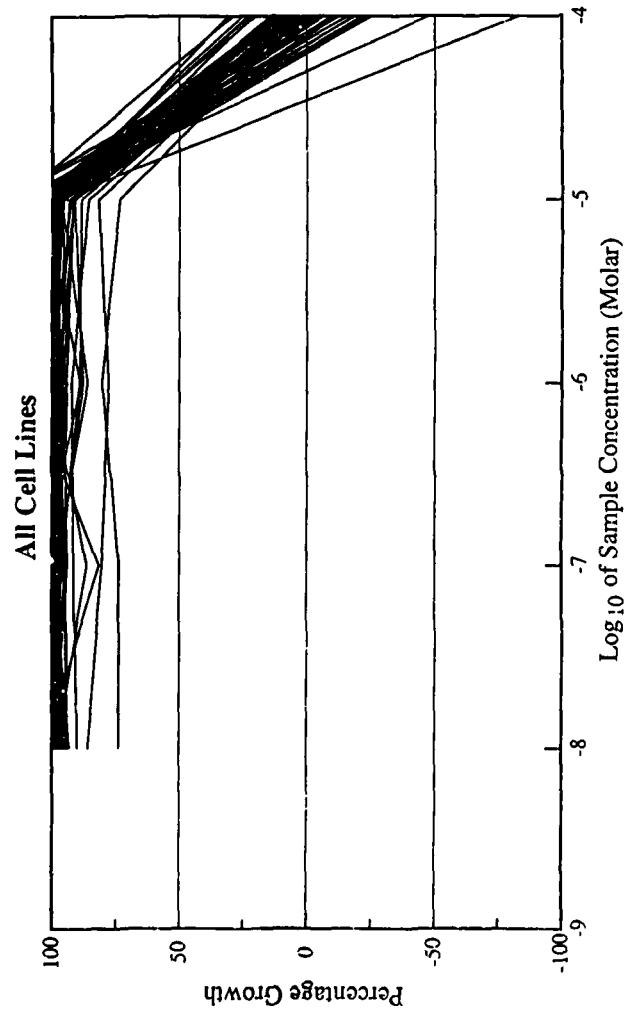


FIG. 69

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**FIG. 70**

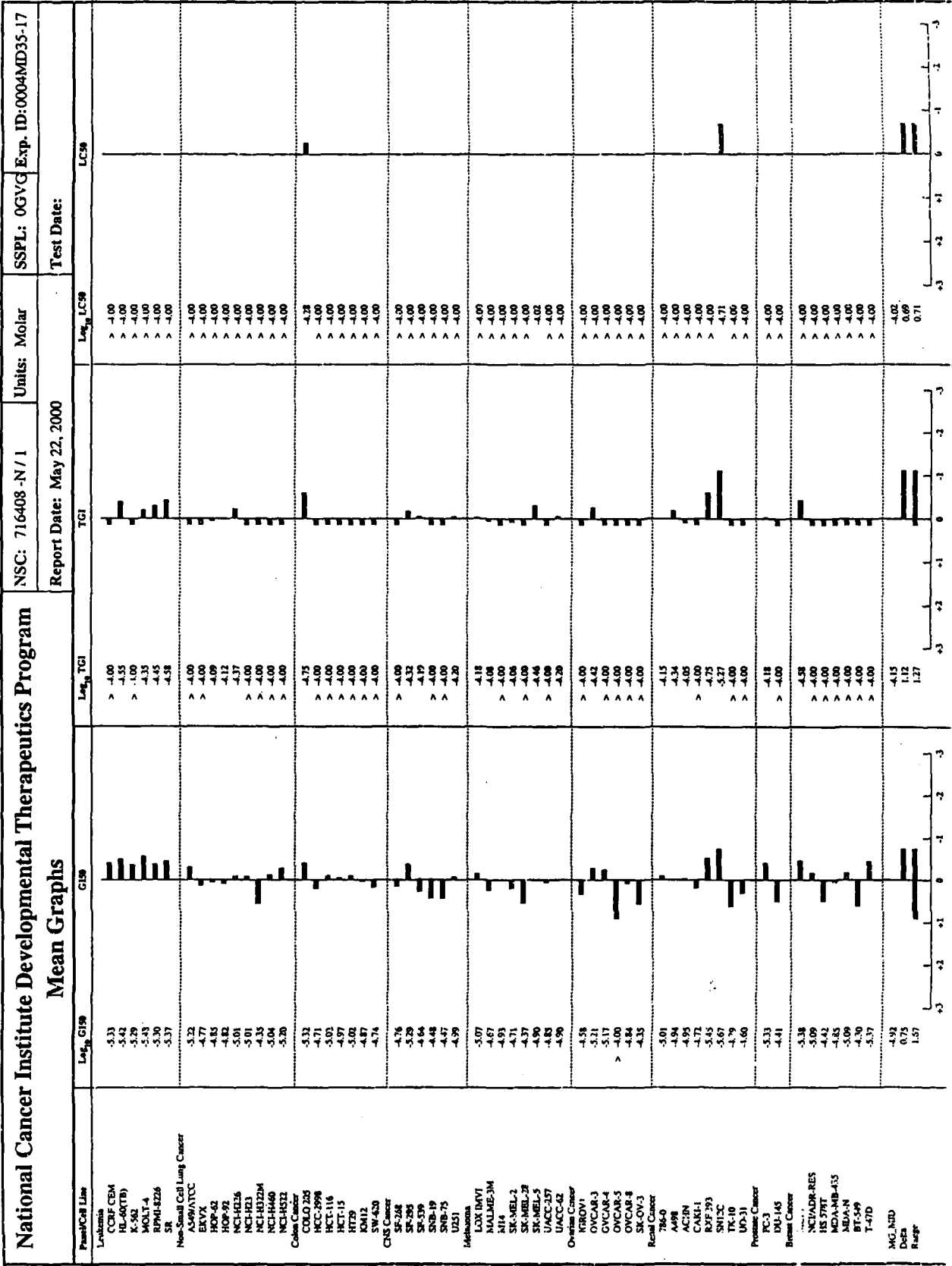


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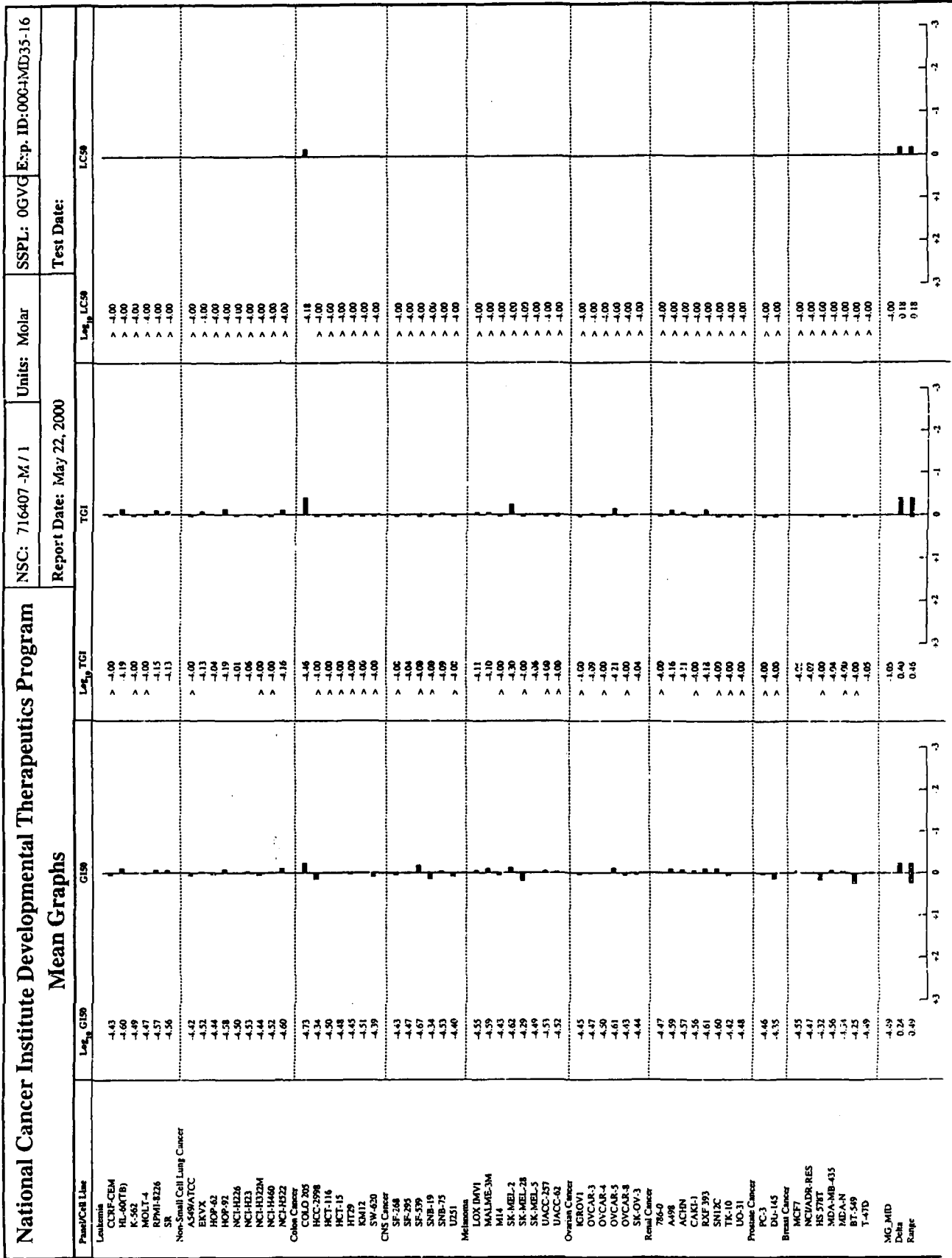


FIG. 72

## (B). ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY

### INTRODUCTION

The test organism used in the study included *Escherichia coli* UP2566 (Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, India), *Bacillus subtilis* MTCC-121 (Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh, India) and clinical isolates of *Streptococcus viridans* and *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (Department of Microbiology, J.N. Medical College, AMU, Aligarh, India).

#### *Culture Media and Inoculum*

Sabour and Dextrose (SD), Nutrient broth and agar were obtained from Hi-Media Pvt. Ltd. (Bombay, India) and were used for test bacteria. Freshly grown microbial cultures at 37° C were appropriately diluted in sterile normal saline solution to obtain a cell suspension of 10<sup>6</sup> CFU/ml.

#### *Antibacterial assay*

Each synthetic compound was dissolved in DMSO to obtain a stock solution of different concentrations ranging from 2000-5000 µg/ml. The agar well diffusion method (Perez *et al.*<sup>3</sup>) as adopted by Ahmad and Arina<sup>4</sup> was used for our assay. 0.1 ml of the diluted inoculum (10<sup>6</sup> CFU/ml) of test organism was spread on NA/SDA (Nutrient Agar/Sabur and Dextrose Agar) plates. Wells of 8 mm diameter were punctured into the agar medium and filled with 100 µl of compound, solvent blank and an antibiotic (chloramphenicol, 100 µg/ml) to which the test bacteria were sensitive. The plates were incubated for 18 h at 37 °C. Antibacterial activity was evaluated by measuring the zone of inhibition against the test organism.

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

A total of 5 compounds were tested against three Gram +ve bacteria (*Streptococcus viridans*, *Staphylococcus epidermatis*, *Bacillus subtilis*) and one Gram -ve bacteria (*Escherichia coli*). The varying level of anti-bacterial activity was detected against one or more test organisms.

### *Antibacterial activity of test compounds*

The results for the antibacterial study of the tested compounds detected against the test organisms *Escherichia coli*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Staphylococcus epidermatis*, *Streptococcus viridans* are depicted in **TABLE 26**. Solvent control (DMSO) showed non-significant inhibition to test microorganisms.

All the five compounds demonstrated activity against both Gram +ve and Gram -ve bacteria. The compounds exhibited antibacterial activity in the concentration range 200 µg to 400 µg/100 µl. Overall broad spectrum antibacterial activity i.e. active against Gram +ve and Gram -ve was deduced in five compounds. These compounds may be directly explored in the preparation of topical antiinfective agents. However, further exploration requires detailed study on exact MIC values and least toxicity to host cell and system.

TABLE - 28 : Antibacterial Activity of the Compounds

Compounds	Antibacterial activity in terms of zone of inhibition in mm											
	<i>E. coli</i>				<i>S. viridans</i>				<i>S. epidermatis</i>			
	Effective conc. µg/well	Effective conc. µg/well	Effective conc. µg/well	Effective conc. µg/well	Effective conc. µg/well	Effective conc. µg/well	Effective conc. µg/well	Effective conc. µg/well	Effective conc. µg/well	Effective conc. µg/well	Effective conc. µg/well	Effective conc. µg/well
	200	300	400	200	300	400	200	300	400	200	300	400
SD <sub>5</sub> (12)	+++	+++	+++	++++	++++	++++	+	+	+	-	-	+
CIFD <sub>1C</sub> (10)	++	+++	++++	++++	++++	++++	+	+	+	+	+	+++
SD <sub>7A</sub> (24)	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	++++
SD <sub>1A</sub> (19)	+	+	+	+++	++++	++++	-	-	+	-	+	+
E <sub>1A</sub> (3)	+	+++	++++	+	+++	++++	-	+++	++++	+++	++++	++++
Chloramphenicol	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++

Inhibition zone diameter in mm : (-)5, (+)5-10,(++)10-18, (+++)18-24, (++++) 24-30mm

*E. coli* = *Escherichia coli*, *S. V.* = *Streptococcus viridans*, *SE* = *Staphylococcus epidermatis*, *B.S.* = *Bacillus subtilis*



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